THE WEATHER.

Snow or rain today; colder by tonight; Monday probably fair; cold wave in extreme West.

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HE CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GIRL

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson Says He Poisoned Avis Linnell.

HE WANTS NO PUBLIC TRIAL

Indicted Minister Says He Has Suffered the Tortures of the Damned—Trial Will be Held on the Date Set.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Rev. Clarence V. T. Richeson confessed his guilt of the murder of his former sweetheart, Avis Linnell, of Hyannis, in a document made public by his counsel today. The confession declares that the accused is guilty "of the offense of which he is indicted," which is murder in the first degree.

Whether Richeson will pay the extreme penalty, which, under Massachusetts law is death in the electric chair, no court official cared to predict today.

The confession was as follows:

"Boston, January 3rd, 1912.

"John L. Lee, Esq., William A. Morse, Esq., Philip R. Dunbar, Esq.

"Gentlemen:—Deeply penitent for my sin, and earnestly desiring, as far as in my power lies, to make atonement, I hereby confess that I am guilty of the offense of which I stand indicted.

"I am moved to this course by no inducement of self-benefit or leniency. Heinous as is my crime, God has not wholly abandoned me, and my conscience and manhood, however depraved and blighted, will not admit of my still further wronging by a public trial her whose pure young life I have destroyed. Under the lashings of remorse, I have suffered, and am suffering, the tortures of the damned. In this I find a measure of comfort. In my mental anguish I recognize that there is still, by the mercy of the Master, some remnant of the divine spark of goodness still lingering with me. I could wish to live only because within some prison's walls I might in some small measure, redeem my sinful past, help some other despairing soul, and, at last find favor with my God.

"You are instructed to deliver this to the district attorney or to the judge of the court. "Sincerely yours,

"CLARENCE V. T. RICHESON."

The indictment against Richeson charged that he "feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought," gave Miss Linnell cyanide of potassium with deadly intent, and, that because of her death, he is guilty of murder in the first degree.

District Attorney Pelletier declared today after the confession had been made public, that the trial set for January 15th would surely be called and that he would accept no compromise in the way of a plea to a lesser crime.

It was pointed out that if the district attorney maintained this attitude, only an insanity commission or commutation by the executive council and the Governor could save Richeson from the electric chair. It lies, however, with the court and the district attorney to accept a minor plea, such modification usually coming through some weak link in the government's case.

Today's developments in one of the most interesting murder cases in the history of the State was not altogether unexpected by some of those in close touch with the situation.

From the beginning the prosecuting authorities have asserted that their evidence was strong, although, when it came to the actual delivery of the poison to the girl, there appeared to be a missing link in the chain.

Richeson himself probably provided the greatest sensation in the case when early on December 20th he mutilated himself so horribly that his life hung in the balance for some hours and was saved only by an operation.

Even while bleeding from his wounds he is said to have clung to his counsel William A. Morse, and pleaded to be allowed to tell him the whole story. Feeling that his client might be laboring from a loss of mental, as well as physical strength, Mr. Morse refused to hear him, and during his convalescence, Richeson remained quiet, in fact, almost speechless.

When the attorneys visited their client early this week, Richeson cried out that he was guilty and declared his intention of making a clean breast of the crime. He plainly was under great mental stress and his condition was such that his counsel would not accept his suggestion. They urged him to think the matter over calmly, and left him. On Wednesday the attorneys again visited his cell, and the confession, made public today, was written then by the prisoner in spite of efforts of counsel to dissuade him, as they feared the mental strain had weakened his reasoning powers. Richeson insisted, however, and prepared and signed the confession in the presence of the lawyers without a tremor. As he handed the document to his counsel, he exclaimed:

"Thank God, I have eased my conscience of that load."

A second copy of the confession was drawn up and signed by Richeson yesterday and this copy, dated January 5th, was turned over to District Attorney Pelletier late yesterday. A

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WHOLE COUNTRY IN GRIP OF COLD

Several Deaths and Much Suffering Reported in New York.

MANY DESTITUTE AND FROZEN

A Severe Cold Wave Has Extended Over the Entire Country—Municipal Lodging Houses Are Crowded.

New York, Jan. 6.—A total of 11 deaths from the extreme cold was the record in this city for the Winter's coldest day here. Tonight, although the thermometer had sunk to eight degrees at about 10 o'clock from 15 in mid-afternoon, the suffering was not so intense because of a marked let-up in the furious gale which brought the cold wave with it. Lower temperature was predicted with the next ten hours, however.

The sudden cold snap has driven so many thousands of destitute and homeless to seek shelter in the municipal lodging houses, the covered piers and even the morgue, that the leaders of the Bowery Mission appealed to the churches tonight to open their doors to shelter the homeless while the cold weather lasts.

James T. Hunt, business manager of the mission, said that he was overwhelmed with applications for help and could assist only a small number. He asked the pastors of many of the leading churches to aid sufferers from the cold.

Snow in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 7.—Snow began to fall in Raleigh last night at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning it is snowing heavily and there is fully an inch of snow on the ground.

Heavy Snow at Greenville.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 6.—The first snow of the season began falling here tonight at 9:30 and at a late hour indications point to one of the heaviest falls in several years.

The Middle West.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Chicago and the Middle West continued in the grasp of the cold wave tonight and death and suffering continued to be reported. One death was reported in the city. At 8:30 P. M. the Chicago weather bureau report indicated a temperature of seven below, a little warmer than earlier in the day. Through the Middle West reports showed a slight amelioration of conditions, though another cold day was promised for tomorrow.

Zero Weather In Chicago

Chicago, January 6.—Zero weather continued today to hold Chicago in its grasp. And no relief for the present is promised. The word given out by the government weather office early today was that the mercury, which stood at eight degrees below zero at 6 A. M., might drop to fifteen below before nightfall.

Suffering was intense. Four deaths were attributed directly to the weather. Scores of families were routed from their homes by fires.

Yesterday firemen responded to 167 alarms and the calls continued to sound with regularity during last night.

According to the estimate of Charles H. Wacker, head of the United Charities, there are in Chicago 150,000 unemployed.

Of this number about 800 spent last night in the municipal lodging house. Two hundred more found shelter in the Desplaines street police station while the forty-three other police station houses many men said they had no place to sleep. The president of the county board gave orders to the county agent to double today the usual allotments of fuel and food for the needy.

HARMON IN NEW YORK.

Spoke Before Lotos Club But Mentioned Not Politics.

New York, Jan. 6.—Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, was the guest of honor at a dinner of the Lotos Club tonight, and in his address took the recent visit of the Western governors to New York, and other Eastern cities, as the basis of argument for wiping out all sectional lines. He argued that it would be a good thing for the Eastern governors to return the visit.

The address made no reference to the political situation. Previously, however, Governor Harmon had expressed surprise that co-incidently with his visit here, his friends were reported to be arranging to open headquarters in this city in support of him as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. The governor declared emphatically that his visit was without political significance, and declined to express himself in connection with the Democratic nomination. In praising the guest of the evening for what he had done as governor of Ohio, and declaring that it was as governor that he was being honored tonight.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, said that the occasion was "neither a nominating convention nor a ratification meeting. It is an occasion of recognition, respect and salutation. I feel authorized to warn off boomers and prophets. For them another time and another place."

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Pardons Sought for New Hanover Convicts—Hand Primary as to the Senatorship—Wilmington and Other Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Woodus Kellum, Esq., prominent attorney of Wilmington, was here today in conference with Governor Kitchin, with reference to a pardon that he is seeking for Walter Way, who has served two years of a five years' sentence for manslaughter in New Hanover. The special pleas for the pardon are that there was not shown sufficient provocation for the killing and that the punishment he has already undergone is sufficient.

Mr. Kellum is also seeking a commutation for Walter Bell, who is serving a sentence on the New Hanover roads for assault with deadly weapon. Mr. Kellum says Wilmington is forging ahead splendidly and that the outlook is for a fine business year in spite of political strife that the election year always brings along.

Governor Kitchin today granted a pardon for E. C. Caton, Mecklenburg county, who has served since December, 1909, on an 18-months' sentence to the roads for continued immoral relations. Caton has been stricken with pellagra and his life is endangered. The solicitor who prosecuted, recommends the pardon as do the county authorities and the brother of the man is anxious to take the patient into his home and do what he can for him. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

A number of traveling men coming in from Goldsboro today reported that at the hotel there last night there was a poll of a big crowd of traveling men on their preferences for the United States senatorship, and that it was found that ex-Governor Aycock was in the lead by a ratio of six to four. There was not a single supporter of Judge Clark for the senatorship in the crowd, it was said, the expressed preference being that Judge Clark was rendering too valuable service to the State as chief justice of the Supreme Court to switch him off to the United States Senate. There was an even division of support for Simmons and Kitchin in the crowd.

The Clarendon Column Co., Wilmington, received a charter today with $100,000 capital authorized and $23,000 subscribed by G. H. Lambert, J. H. Weathers and J. O. Carr, for the purpose of manufacturing turned and bored porch and other columns. There were also charters for the Glover Lewis Co., of Bailey, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by D. W. Farmer, W. H. Glover and others for mercantile business, and the Raynham Trading Co., of Robeson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by Geo. M. Pate and others.

The December Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, just out, is devoted to a report of the farmers' institute activities of the department for the past year, Capt. T. B. Parker, director of the institute division. It shows that there were held during the year 471 institutes including every section of the State and that the total attendance, including the farmers' convention last Fall, ran up to 64,518. Plans for yet greater scope and accomplishments are being laid for the coming year.

The State Board of Charities, in its annual report filed with Governor Kitchin urges that the use of State convicts on the State farms be adopted as fully as possible and that next to this system public works with open air for the convicts be the controlling policy. The report appeals for more attention to the awakening of the moral stamina of the convicts and seeking to elevate them out of the criminal classes. The report declares that there are 2,000 convicts who can be used in open air road work for their own betterment and the development of the rural districts in road improvement, while the women and the weaker men are retained in the central prison with the more dangerous

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JOHNSON OUT OF RETIREMENT

Signed Articles Yesterday to Meet Jim Flynn in Nevada, July 22nd—Johnson Will Get Big End of Purse

Chicago, January 6.—After eighteen months of idleness, Jack Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, today signed articles here to fight a finish battle with Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, generally regarded as one of the best of the "white hopes." The fight will take place somewhere in Nevada, next July. As a tentative date, July 22nd was selected, but this may be changed at any time. The fight will be staged either at Windward or Metropolis.

For his services, Johnson is to receive $31,100 and one-third of the receipts from the sale of the moving picture rights. Flynn's share of the purse was not announced. He will be paid by his manager, Jack Curley, who represented the promoters. Their identity is a secret.

Each fighter agreed not to engage in a contest between May 1st and the date of this fight without the mutual consent of the other fighter, and Curley. This means that Johnson's fight with Sam McVey may be shelved or postponed in favor of the Flynn battle. Before May 1st, however, Flynn will fight Al Kubiak, of Toronto, and possibly Al Palzer, of New York. Johnson protested today against the Palzer match taking place.

A referee will be selected later. Tim Sullivan, of New York, who held the forfeit money for the Jeffries-Johnson battle, was chosen stakeholder. Before February 16th Curley must post a forfeit of $10,000 and Johnson and Flynn $5,000 each, or the articles will be declared void.

The meeting was held in a downtown hotel and was open to all. Before the fighters and Curley began the discussion of the articles, Johnson made a thirty-minute speech, criticising a newspaper man who had intimated the match would be a fake.

"If the newspapers are going to continue to say such untrue things, I'll refuse to sign," Johnson said.

At the conclusion of the speech the crowd cheered and Johnson smiled his "golden smile."

Flynn, whose diamond display now rivals Johnson's expressed confidence that he would prove a real "hope." He says he will build up to 185 pounds before entering the ring. Flynn now weighs 184, ringside, but he is fat. Johnson weighs about 235

Fight Near Nevada Line.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 6.—From advices received here, it is believed the Johnson-Flynn fight will take place a short distance west of Wendover, Utah, near the Nevada line. It is believed the date is July 4th.

COLD IN GREENSBORO

Thermometer Thirteen Above Zero—Feasted on Buffalo Meat

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 6.—The city awoke this morning to find itself in the grip of the coldest snap of the Winter, the mercury dropping during the night to thirteen above zero. The lowest point reached yesterday, the record cold day up to that time, was sixteen. At midnight last night the thermometer registered fifteen. Fortunately there has been no scarcity of coal or wood, local dealers declaring that stocks are full and that no advance in prices will be made on account of the sudden change in temperature.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wharton had a number of friends at their handsome Asheboro street home last night to enjoy a buffalo roast, the meat having been sent to Mr. Wharton from Montana by his brother, Jesse R. Wharton, of Butte. Notwithstanding the meat was sent across the continent it was in fine condition when it arrived here and was referred to by guests as truly lucious.

Special orders for Spring suits taken Monday, January 8th. Platt & Haar. **

THE BURNS KIDNAPPING CASE

Federal Grand Jury Adjourned Until Monday—Charges of Kidnapping Against Burns Will Be Taken Up

Indianapolis, Ind., January 6.—The Federal grand jury, after hearing brief testimony by Detective William J. Burns, today adjourned its investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy until Monday. Guy Biddinger, formerly a detective sergeant in Chicago, but now a Burns operative, also appeared in the Federal Building.

Biddinger, together with three other detectives, arrested Ortie E. McManigal and J. B. McNamara in Detroit last April. The mission of Detectives Burns and Biddinger to the Federal Building today is assumed to have been in connection with the circumstances of McManigal's arrest and the identification of explosives and other articles found in suit cases brought by McManigal and James J. McNamara from Toledo to Detroit, prior to their arrest.

Some time during the night McManigal himself was expected to arrive. Detective Burns said tonight that McManigal surely would be here by tomorrow noon.

By a writ of habeas corpus, which Judge Albert B. Andreson issued today, kidnapping charges against Burns were taken temporarily from the hands of the county authorities into Federal jurisdiction for argument. By voluntary arrangement with his bondsmen, Burns today surrendered himself to Judge Markey, of the criminal court. Immediately after this the writ was issued, returnable January 11th. Attorneys for Burns declare that it will be shown the county authorities had no right to enter indictments against Burns on the kidnapping charges. They contend that, in acting upon a warrant issued here by Governor Marshall, for the extradition of John McNamara to California, it was not necessary to indulge in any further proceedings except to establish the identity of McNamara, which he acknowledged when taken before Judge Collins. Burns was released on his own recognizance in the sum of $1,000. Detective James Hosick, of Los Angeles, jointly indicted with Burns by the county grand jury for kidnapping, will await the outcome of the Burns case, it was said, before taking any action.

President Interested

Washington, January 6.—President Taft may get some first hand information about the progress of the government's investigation of the alleged dynamiting conspiracy Monday, when he has an appointment with Oscar Lawler, special counsel for the government in this case and John D. Fredericks, of Los Angeles, the man who prosecuted the McNamara brothers.

The President has been interested in the unfolding of the alleged conspiracy, and it was said tonight, could hardly avoid discussing the case.

Mr. Lawler and Mr. Fredericks, who arrived here tonight, will confer tomorrow with officials of the Department of Justice.

WANTED IN WILSON, N. C.

Governor Issues Requisition for J. J. Nurkin, of Pennsylvania.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 6.—Requisition was issued today by Governor Kitchin on the governor of Pennsylvania for J. J. Nurkin, wanted in Wilson for stealing baggage in that city. He went into the Norfolk Southern baggage room and had three pieces of baggage checked to Elizabeth City when he had only two of his own. The other proved to be the property of P. McLaferty. Railroad authorities put detectives on the trail of Nurkin and located him in Pennsylvania.

Lynchburg, Va., Jan. 6.—The Lynchburg Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Charlottesville Association quintette here tonight by the score of 94 to 4.

FIVE CITIES WANT THE CONVENTION

National Democratic Committee Meets Tomorrow to Decide.

PEACE AND HARMONY THE RULE

The Members of the National Committee Are Arriving In Washington—For the Presidential Primaries

Washington, January 6.—With a majority of the members of the committee here, and large delegations from two cities seeking the National Convention for 1912, the meeting of the Democratic National committee next Monday promises to be one of the most interesting held in years.

Party leaders are strongly advocating harmony and every effort is being made to prevent friction. Introduction of innovations in the way of selecting delegates to the convention by presidential primaries and the abrogation of the two-thirds rule are being frowned upon. Norman E. Mack, chairman of the National committee, was in conference most of the day with the Democratic members of Congress, and other party leaders, urging that all should work for a harmonious gathering.

The arrival tomorrow of William Jenninga Bryan, who holds the proxy of the Nebraska committeemen, is awaited with interest, as it is understood, Mr. Bryan will advocate presidential primaries and aid in the effort that will be made to displace Colonel James M. Guffey, as a member of the committee from Pennsylvania. Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who holds the proxy of the committeemen from that State, says he proposes to introduce a resolution providing for presidential primaries.

It is understood that the supporters of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, who is a candidate for the presidential nomination, will make an effort to have abrogated the two-thirds rule for the nomination of candidates. This will be vigorously opposed. Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary of the National committee, said today that he believed there was little sentiment for changing the manner of nominating candidates.

"For more than a hundred years," said Mr. Woodson, "in fact, ever since we have had a Democratic party, every candidate who has been nominated for the presidency has secured a two-thirds vote of the convention. I cannot see why the Democratic party should make a change at this time and I am opposed to the proposition."

Five cities—St. Louis, Baltimore, Denver and New York—are seeking the convention. St. Louis and Baltimore are the leaders. The last week in June, with June 25th as the probable date, seems to be the time most favored for holding the convention. While the Fourth of July has been the date for some years, yet on account of the mid-Summer heat, there is a strong sentiment that the convention should be held as early after the Republican convention as possible.

There are two contests for the committee to decide. A. Mitchell Palmer is trying to displace Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and John J. Vertrees, of Tennessee, is seeking to oust R. E. L. Mountcastle, the committeeman from that State. These contests will be taken up by the committee as the first matter of business. The contestants from both States were busy today presenting their cases informally to members of the committee.

OUTLINES.

Rev. C. V. T. Richeson, indicted for the murder of his former sweetheart, Miss Avis Linnell, confessed that he was guilty of administering poison to her——Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, signed articles yesterday for a match with Jim Flynn, July 22nd——National Committeemen are arriving in Washington to attend the meeting of the National Committee tomorrow, at which the meeting place for the Presidential convention will be selected.——The charge of kidnapping against William J. Burns will be pushed——The foreign powers are guarding the railroads in China——Seaboard Air Line train No. 66 was wrecked at McKenney, near Petersburg, Va., and three people were fatally injured——Governor Harmon spoke at the Lotos Club in New York but did not mention politics——Many deaths, due to the extreme cold weather were reported in New York——The House Democrats adopted a new plan for future caucuses which is a compromise of the Bryan plan——The expected sensation failed to develop in the investigation of the alleged Nation-wide dynamite conspiracy——William J. Bryan, in an address in Raleigh, declared he was not a candidate for the Presidency.

New York markets: Money on call nominal. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour steady. Wheat spot, barely steady. No. 2 red 99 1-4 elevator and 100 1-4 fob afloat. Corn spot steady export, new, 68 3-4 afloat. Rosin firm; turpentine steady.

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NOT A CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE

Declares William Jennings Bryan, Who Spoke in Raleigh.

THOUSANDS HEARD HIS TALK

Distinguished Nebraskan Delivered An Eloquent Address on "Signs of the Times"—Goes to Washington

Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—"I am not a candidate for any office and what I say now ought to be accepted. I honestly believed in previous campaigns that I would poll the largest vote of any man in the field, but I believe now that there are others who can poll more votes than I can, and I can work more earnestly for them than for myself. When I say this let no man think I am out of politics. I can work more effectively now than when I was burdened with candidacy."

That was the declaration here tonight of William J. Bryan, who addressed an audience of nearly five thousand in the Raleigh auditorium. In private conversation he had previously said that he was not a candidate for the nomination for President, and that he believed every State should adopt the Nebraska primary plan.

Mr. Bryan stopped here on his way to Washington to attend the Jackson Day banquet on Monday and was greeted with great enthusiasm. He was introduced by ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, whose remarks were eloquent. Mr. Bryan's theme was "Signs of the Times, Intellectual, Moral and Political." He spoke against control of the government by corporations and declared for a Progressive Democracy, urging vxalue of the initiative and referendum, and showing that the policies he had advocated had been adopted by the Republicans, and that Roosevelt and Taft were following his lead.

Mr. Bryan, accompanied by Josephus Daniels, Democratic National committeeman, will leave Sunday morning for Washington to attend the Jackson Day banquet. Mr. Daniels goes also to attend the meeting of the Democratic National committee in Washington, which is to fix the time and place of the National Democratic Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., January 6.—The greatest outburst of applause that greeted Hon. William Jennings Bryan tonight during his address before an audience that taxed the great new auditorium here, was when he declared he realizes now there are men in the party who can poll more votes for Democracy than he and that he will apply himself to more earnest work for them than he ever did when burdened with his personal candidacy; that he has abandoned the expectation of office but is by no means out of politics.

Mr. Bryan's theme was 'Progress of the World in Intelligence, Morals and the Application of the Science of Representative Government." It was an eloquent review of educational progress the world over, and of awakening of public conscience in elevation of morals of people along all lines, particularly in the reform of public affairs. He regretted lack of progress in his declared reform for the election of United States senators by the people and declared that both parties must stop sham battles on this subject and go in patriotically for driving great corporations and special interests from control of the United States Senate, and pass a bill for the people to elect senators and let its adoption be optional with the States.

He predicted that party primaries for the nomination of candidates will ere long be generally in force.

An eloquent feature of Bryan's address was a review of the progress of reforms in government in all countries in the past few years—Russia, China, Japan, England, and in the United States. The prosecutions of representatives of "special interests," and trusts, and investigations into commercial conspiracies against the interest of the people came in for special review, with a hope and a prediction that the Democrats in Congress will use their present majority control for pushing these investigations into many needed avenues.

He declared that since Senator Lodge had in a recent speech here seen fit to go into an extended criticism of the principles of the initiative and referendum, he felt constrained to refute these criticisms. He went into an analysis of these principles and predicted their speedy application as a National and State system.

A citizens' committee, headed by Editor Josephus Daniels, received and entertained Mr. Bryan this afternoon, and tonight an informal reception and dinner at the Yarborough Hotel being features. His reception at the auditorium was most flattering and he manifested the keenest appreciation.

Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, in introducing Mr. Bryan, declared his theory was that "Any one needing eulogy don't deserve it and any one deserving it don't need it," but said the career of Mr. Bryan constrained him to briefly review it. His eulogy of Mr. Bryan was especially high and

eloquent, touching the principles he has espoused and campaigns he has led, and insisting that his policies have been forced to application, even by opposing parties. He declared the crying need of the hour to be for statesmen who will find means for fair distribution of property of the country, rather than for men to delve further in avenues of science, and the like. He rejoiced in modern thought of the brotherhood of man and the growth of a passion among men to aid in the uplift of those less favorable in circumstances.

Governor Aycock received an ovation when he arose to introduce Mr. Bryan, and it was several minutes before cheering subsided sufficiently for him to proceed.

MAXTON NEWS NOTES

Editor Harker Indisposed---Schools Reopened—Business Changes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., January 6.—Rev. W. B. McIlwaine, with his family, arrived this week from his former home in Asheboro, N. C., to take up his new work here as co-pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Hector McLean, president of the Bank of Robeson, who has been quite sick the past four weeks at his home on North Patterson street with typhoid fever, is reported to be getting on nicely now and his friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The Maxton graded school opened Tuesday with a full enrollment and with all the teachers in place. Rev. S. E. Mercer, the new Methodist minister, was present and conducted the opening exercises for Prof. Thomason.

This week saw the departure of the following young people for the various schools and colleges of the State.

Miss Katie Lee McKinnon, Henry McKinnon and T. B. Pace, Jr., for Trinity; Hugh Barnes, Carl Pace, Guy MacLeod and Winfred Carter, for Chapel Hill; Miss Pansy Gaitley, for Peace Institute; Misses Brownie Morrison and Minnie Lou McRae, for Red Springs. Miss Harriet Morrison, one of the teachers of the Southern Presbyterian College, also returned to her work there, while Miss Hallie Austin, of the Hope Mills graded school, returned to her work.

While going home for dinner last week W. B. Harker, known to the press of the State as "Young Harker," editor of the Scottish Chief, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis but in a few days he was sending in copy for his paper. He is reported as being out of danger and his friends hope to see him on the streets soon, fully recovered.

Quite a number of business changes were made at the first of the year. White & Gough, of Lumberton, who for the past several years have conducted a mercantile business here, are selling the entire stock and will close the store. Mr. Babbitt, who has been in charge the past year joins the force of J. W. Carter. C. W. Flack also goes with this enterprising merchant. Ben McKinnon, of the force of Currie-Patterson Co., goes to the McKinnon-Currie Co.; Archie Currie, of the J. W. Carter force, goes to Laurinburg with Jno. F. McNair, while E. B. McCallum, of the same force, retires from the mercantile world to become a farmer. J. A. Edwards, who has been in the express office, leaves in a few days with his family for Florida. He is succeeded in the express office by Robert Hahn. J. H. McKay leaves his position as bookkeeper of the Bank of Maxton to become cashier of the Bank of Red Springs.

CONVICTED OF MURDER.

Cincinnatus Walker Gets Eighteen Years in the Pen.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—Cincinnatus Walker was convicted in the circuit court of Gloucester county today of second degree murder for the killing of J. M. Shackleford, a prominent citizen of that county, and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. The crime occurred last June. Shackleford was shot from ambush almost simultaneously with the indictment in the Federal court here of Walker for the alleged sale of whiskey without a Federal license. While government officers were bringing Walker out of Gloucester county to Norfolk, there was a serious demonstration against the accused, growing out of feeling following the Shackleford murder, and the prisoner, after completing a Federal court sentence in the Norfolk jail, was held here by order of the Gloucester authorities for safe keeping. Shackleford had served as foreman of a Gloucester grand jury which indicted Walker for the sale of whiskey in "dry" territory, and had contributed money for the gathering of evidence for Walker's prosecution under the Federal statute. Shackleford, dying from his wounds, charged that Walker had shot him.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

F. S. Royster Guano Company Receives Large Sum.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—The payment today of $500,000 to the F. S. Royster Guano Company, through their attorneys, Anderson, Felder, Rountree & Wilson, King & Spaulding, and C. J. Collins, of Norfolk, resulted in the withdrawal of that company's suit for $752,541 against the International Agricultural Corporation, of New York, for failure to carry out a potash contract.

This is one of the suits growing out of the German potash controversy, in which a settlement was reached recently with the understanding that all suits would be compromised.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Tragic Death of Young Wife at Concord, N. C., Yesterday

Concord, N. C., January 6.—Mrs. Thurman Eudy, a young woman 25 years of age, was burned to death this morning at 8 o'clock at her home here on McGill street, while alone with her two small children. Her clothing caught from a lamp and she rushed to a bed to smother the blaze. The bedding caught and by the time neighbors arrived her body was charred beyond recognition.

Her husband was at work in a mill nearby and by the time he arrived his wife was dead.

Columbia, S. C., January 6.—J. G. Anderson, father of the "Rock Hill plan" to secure acerage reduction pledges from the cotton farmers of the South, today was appointed State superintendent to take charge of the campaign in South Carolina.

GIRL ROUTES ROBBER.

Lost His Hat, Coat, Scarf, Shirt and One Shoe.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A robber attempted to seize the handbag of Miss May O'Rourke, 19 years old, near her Northside home tonight. When he escaped he went minus his hat, coat, a neck scarf, shirt and one shoe.

He struggled with her for possession of the handbag for some time. She is athletic and between them they broke the bag handle. The robber slipped and fell to the icy walk and Miss O'Rourke jumped upon him, shouting for aid.

When he finally wriggled from her grasp, she was clinging to his sack coat and within it, a neck scarf and the loose collarless soft shirt which she had pulled over his head. His hat lay on the walk and as he started to run away one of his shoes fell off. He escaped the crowd that came to Miss O'Rourke's aid.

TURNED LOOSE.

Men Held for Train Robbery Were Freed in Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—George H. Hill and Harry Eckstrom, the two Baltimore young men charged with robbing the Atlantic Coast Line train at Hardeeville, S. C., several weks ago, were dismissed from custody today after a hearing lasting two days before United States Commissioners Hewlett and Elliott. The dismissal of the charges was made upon the motion of the government, United States District Attorney Akerman, who has conducted the prosecution, announced to the court this morning that no case had been made out against the defendants and asked their discharge. The young men say they are going back to Hardeeville to spend the remainder of the Winter there. The father of Hill, who came here to attend the trial, expressed his pleasure at the termination of the case.

TAFT ENDORSED.

President Will Have Entire Virginia Delegation.

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 6.—The Republican State committee met here tonight, Representative Slemp, State chairman, presiding. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Taft and pledging the Republicans of Virginia to work for his re-nomination and re-election. Fifty-seven members were present and about 50 were represented by proxies. Federal office-holders took little part in the proceedings, being advised to be silent.

The committee called a State convention to meet at Roanoke March 12th, to elect four delegates at large to the Republican National Convention. Its action practically assures the State delegation for the Republicans of other Southern States. The resolutions adopted are emphatic and enthusiastic in expression.

APPOINTED ADJUTANT GENERAL

Kentucky Newspaper Man Receives That Honor

Louisville, Ky., January 4.—Colonel William B. Haldeman, a well-known newspaper editor and brother of Bruce Haldeman, president of the American Newspaper Association, was today appointed adjutant general of Kentucky, by Governor McCreary. Colonel Haldeman, a Confederate veteran and former commander of the local militia regiment, has accepted the post for six months, or until the annual Summer encampment of the Kentucky Guards, explaining that this conditional acceptance will permit him to endeavor to right the "disorder into which the affairs of the National State Guard has fallen."

WILL NOT ATTEND.

Mayor Carter Harrison Will Not Go to Harmon Banquet.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison will not attend the luncheon to be given to Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, next week by the Iroquois Club, of Chicago. Mayor Harrison said he did not want to go to the luncheon and tell the guests he was not a supporter of Mr. Harmon for the Democratic Presidential candidacy, nor did he wish to indicate by his attendance that he favored the Ohioan.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 7.—A verdict of guilty was returned at 1 o'clock this morning by the jury in the United States District Court which had been hearing for the past month the case against Charles A. Sandals and Albert S. Gliffin, charged with misusing the mails in selling stock of the Sterling Oil Company which they promoted. Sentence has not been pronounced.

Paris, Jan. 6.—In a collision between two trains today at Bendy, about seven miles from Paris, six persons were killed and 20 injured.

To toast bread on a gas stove place a stove lid over the burner and lay the toaster on this. When the bread is toasted on one side the gas may be turned off and the heat remaining in the lid will toast the other side. When ironing use a stove lid in the same way. Use three irons and two handles. As you take one iron put the cold one in its place. The irons will be hotter and the work done quicker than when two are used.

Bright and delicately colored fabrics are often ruined in the process of laundering by soap being rubbed upon them or a bit accidentally adhering to them. To prevent such a mishap, keep your bar of laundry soap while washing, tied up in a small sack of thin material. Better suds can be made in this way, and also every bit of soap can be used, preventing all waste.

To whip lace on a garment without rolling the edge of the material, place the lace nearly one-fourth of an inch from the raw edge of the material and whip closely. This will roll the material into a neat and even hem which will wear and wash as well as if hemmed separately. This is particularly satisfactory for bias or circular edges.

The difference between the man who talks tariff reform and one who talks trusts now is that one wishes to do something for the people and the other only wishes to do them.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

"No Friends Like Old Ones."

Big Vitagraph film at The Grand Theatre tomorrow. **

THE PASSING OF THE FRIENDS.

Nathanica and the Spirit of the Old Year.

(By R. F. Brooks.)

You say, old friend, that you and I must part,
That I must leave you here and reimbark
Upon another ship, whose sails are spread
For that far distant shore where through the dark
Glows dim the light.

You say, old friend, that we must say good-bye,
That you must anchor here among the stars,
Until the tide shall come and take you in
Among the breakers and upon the bars
Where you will die.

When first we met, old comrade, you were gay
And I was sad as night, and all the sky
Was black with cloud and storms were on the sea;
Yet turned ye then and left me there dear heart
To die alone.

No, you were kind, old friend, and spake to me
As if you'd known me long—as if you knew
The ways of all my life—the dreams I'd dreamed,
The unavailing prayers—the light untrue
That led me on.

You came and sat beside me through the night,
And in the darkest hour before the dawn
You bathed my fevered temples with the dew
And bade me wait and hope until the morn
Should come again.

And when at last the day beams rent the sky,
I, who had prayed for death and would have died
Beheld across the rift the wondrous way
That angels walk with feet all glorified
By toil and tears.

I lifted up mine eyes and saw anew—
The light that I had known in other days
Before my erring feet had left the path
Before my soul had sought by other ways
To reach the goal.

I looked and saw your glorious sails unfurled
While yet the quiet stars shown on the sea,
While yet the love kiss of the morning clove
Unto its dying friend, you spake to me,
And bade me rise.

And hand in hand as in the long ago,
Ruth and Naomi went, so went we forth,
And glorious anthems rang adown the way,
And wondrous flowers spake a bridal troth,
'Twixt thou and I.

On calm and tranquil seas we gently sailed
Or where the cruel North winds rent the main.
The lips that knew your nuptial kiss was glad
The soul that knew your courage would sustain
Was unafraid.

And now that all your sails are rent and torn
And mast and spar have gone before the wind
You bid me turn an ingrate's heart away,
You bid me go and leave you here behind
To die alone.

Ah! friend, you bid me that you would not do,
Nor shall you cross the bar alone tonight,
One friend at least shall bear you company,
One friend you gave to know the upward light
The faith sublime.

Fear not to speak that I may understand
Who, at your bosom, nursed a nobler thought
Than life and death are mysteries unsolved
To him who walks the way where God hath wrought
His miracles.

Today and yesterday are facts sublime
Eternal as the breath of Him who gave
To them who walk in grief the veil of Paradise
Tomorrow through the mist that shrouds the grave
We still may smile.

Lead on. I see the distant lights aglow
A city's lights where arms with welcome wait,
And in mine ears the tolling of the bells,
Lead on, our kinsman wait us at the gate
With kindly smile.

January 1st, 1912.

New York, Jan. 6.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week (five days) shows that the banks hold $23,725,650 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $7,272,450 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

A Girl's Wild Midnight Ride.

To warn people of a fearful forest fire in the Catskills a young girl rode horseback at midnight and saved many lives. Her deed was glorious but lives are often saved by Dr. King's New Discovery in curing lung trouble, coughs and colds, which might have ended in consumption or pneumonia. "It cured me of a fearful cough and lung disease," writes W. R. Patterson, Wellington, Tex., "after four in our family had died with consumption, and I gained 87 pounds." Nothing so sure and safe for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

A good way to toast bread is to use a regular corn popper. The long handle enables one to stand back from the heat.

IS FOR ROOSEVELT.

Governor Stubbs, of Kansas, Says He Can Easily be Elected.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 6.—"I am in favor of the nomination and election of Theodore Roosevelt for President," Governor W. R. Stubbs, Progressive Republican, says in a statement issued here today.

"First," Governor Stubbs continued, "because the imperative need of our country for the next four years is a President who believes in his heart in the policies advocated by Lincoln, and who has the courage of his convictions.

"Second, because Col. Roosevelt, more than any other man, is responsible for the Nation-wide forward movement in the direction of a government administered honestly and vigorously, without fear or favor, for rich, poor, high, low, black and white.

"Col. Roosevelt is not only the logical candidate for President at this time, but he is the only one who is sure to win. He can carry the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio, and his majority throughout the Middle West and Pacific States would be overwhelming. He would not only carry the full Republican vote in Kansas, if nominated, but he would receive a large share of 'progressive' Democratic votes.

"Personally, I am very fond of Senator LaFollette and regard him as a great constructionist statesman, but I have not encouraged a general movement for him in Kansas. I am convinced that Col. Roosevelt is the only man who can be depended upon to win and thereby save the country from four years of uncertain political experiments, which may involve the wreck and ruin of those great National policies associated with his name.

"To remove Senator LaFollette at this time from the 'progressive' leadership of the Senate would be to take a great factor for good out of that body and weaken the common cause in a vital place."

FORGERIES CAUSE LOSS

More Stringent Rules for Banks Carrying Such Insurance

New York, Jan. 3.—So widespread has become the crime of forgery in the United States and so great have been the losses within the last twelve months that companies issuing forgery insurance have adopted the most stringent restrictions in issuing policies, it was announced here today.

While no accurate account of the losses has been kept, Albert S. Osborn, an expert on handwriting, estimates that they totalled $15,000,000 through checks and drafts alone during 1911.

The chief new restriction now demanded is that the bank insured shall not open an account with any one not known personally to an officer or director, or whose integrity is not vouched for by a depositor.

A favorite method of forgers recently has been to deposit a bogus check, apparently certified, on a bank remote from the depository and withdraw the money two or three days later, or before it is discovered to be a forgery.

DURHAM MAN ARRESTED.

Charged With Forgery in Asheville, Brother-in-Law of Duke.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 6.—Charging with forging the name of a former county commissioner to a note for $50 upon which he received the money at a local bank, Clarence B. Rochelle, of Durham, N. C., who declares that he is a brother-in-law of Brodie Duke, of that city, was arrested here today and is now in the Buncombe jail in default of a bond of $200. The alleged forger has been a guest at a local boarding house for several days and has been in search of employment in this city, it is reported.

Washington, Jan. 6.—A definite provision, it was learned today, will be included in the National Monetary Commission's report, designed to make it impossible for holding companies to acquire control of banks and exert their combined influence in the management of the National Reserve Association. The report will go to the printer tomorrow night and will be sent to Congress Tuesday.

ALEXANDER POPE WAS RIGHT

The proper study of mankind is man.—Alexander Pope.

MR POPE, who was writing poetry about 200 years ago, was exactly right in his declaration quoted above. If you would study man you must study his deeds.

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TAKE THIS PAPER.

CHILD LABOR COMMITTEE.

Eighth Annual Conference to be Held in Louisville This Month.

New York, Jan. 1.—The eighth annual conference of the National Child Labor Committee will be held in Louisville, Ky., January 25th to 28th. Announcements are just being issued from headquarters of the committee in New York.

The programme will be devoted to "Child Labor and Education," and elaborate preparations are being made to bring together leading experts on child labor reform and on new methods in education from all over the country. Many prominent educators will be present who are solving the problem of how to make the school so interesting and useful that children will be eager to stay in school and not to get out.

The National Child Labor Committee, which has helped to get better child labor laws in 30 States this year, will bring together representatives of its 27 affiliated State committees and has also invited the Governors of all States to send delegates to the conference.

Owen R. Lovejoy, the general secretary of the committee, said today that "the employer is usually blamed for child labor. But there are other reasons, and one of the most perplexing elements in the problem is the fact that the children themselves are against us. They want to get out of school at the earliest possible moment and enter wage-earning industries. The live school men are helping change all this."

The conditions in which children work in cotton mills, glass factories, coal mines, sweat shops, oyster and shrimp packing houses, street trades and other industries will be described in addresses and by an extensive exhibit of charts and photographs. The session of the conference will be devoted to the discussion of practical measures for reducing the abuses of child labor and for keeping children in school until they are equipped for efficient citizenship.

The conference will be the guest of the Louisville Convention and Publicity League, and the Kentucky Child Labor Committee. These organizations are preparing to show exactly what Kentucky hospitality means.

SCOUT CRUISER DAMAGED.

The Salem Roughly Used by a Bad Storm.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The scout cruiser Salem, according to reports in naval circles tonight, was badly damaged in a storm last night, 500 miles off the coast.

The life boats and davits of the Salem were carried away and two members of her crew were washed overboard. The cruiser is said to have suffered other damage and is now on her way to Norfolk convoyed by the cruisers Birmingham and North Carolina.

The Salem, with other ships of the Atlantic fleet, went to sea several days ago. She is not expected to reach Norfolk before Monday.

MANY BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Fifteen People Undergoing Pasteur Treatment and Others Terrified.

Boundbrook, N. J., Jan. 6.—Fifteen persons from this town are undergoing Pasteur treatment today as a result of the race of a mad dog through the main street yesterday. The village is in a state of terror and the authorities are scouring the countryside for other animals said to have been bitten.

Experts from the Pasteur Institute in New York declare that the dog which caused the trouble was one of the most vicious on record and in its brief career attacked a most unusual number of persons. All ad the victims were bitten on the hand.

STOLE AUTOMOBILE

Prominent Charlotte Man Arrested On That Charge

Charlotte, N. C., January 6.—Lawton Stenerson was arrested here today on the charge of stealing a Packard automobile from the garage of the Luttrell Automobile Company, at Washington, D. C., and an officer from the capital city took charge of him, the prisoner waiving requisition papers.

Stenerson, who is prominently connected here, denies guilty knowledge of the escapade, claiming that he was invited by an unknown companion to be his guest on the tour they took in the stolen machine.

Washington, January 6.—The discharge of 1,100 temporary clerks of the census office and the addition of half an hour to the working day of all other employes was announced today by Director Durand. The new order becomes effective January 10th and is made necessary by the shortage of funds for the completion of the census compilations. All leave privileges have been withdrawn and it is stated that several branches of the census work will have to be dropped.

S.S.S. FOR RHEUMATISM

Rheumatism is caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood, which gradually gets into the circulation because of indigestion, constipation, weak kidney action, and other irregularities of the system which are sometimes considered of no importance. This uric acid causes an inflamed and irritated condition of the blood, and the circulation instead of nourishing the different portions of the body, continually deposits into the nerves, muscles, tissues and joints, the irritating, pain-producing acid with which it is filled. Rheumatism can only be cured by a thorough cleansing of the blood, and this is just what S. S. S. does. It goes down into the circulation, and by neutralizing the uric acid and driving it from the blood, effectually and surely removes the cause. S. S. S. strengthens and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, causing pain and agony thoughout the system, it becomes an invigorating, nourishing fluid, furnishing health and vigor to every part of the body and relieving the suffering caused by this disease. S. S. S. being a purely vegetable blood purifier, is the surest and safest cure for Rheumatism in any of its forms. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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The firm of J. W. Murchison & Company has assigned and set over to Peck & Holloway their retail hardware business, heretofore conducted at 109-110 North Front street, and bespeak for the new firm the good-will and patronage of the friends of the old firm for their retail business. The new firm of Peck & Holloway will not conduct a wholesale business.

With thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed on this firm during the past, we wish our numerous friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. W. MURCHISON & CO.

CHESTNUT AND WATER STREETS.

WEEK'S NEWS AT LUMBERTON

Bad Roads Over County—New Year Changes—Poor Telephone Service—Theatrical Attractions—Other Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 6.—From all sections comes the same report, the worst roads ever seen, the mud ranging in depth from three to twelve inches. Roads that were considered good under ordinary circumstances for the past several days have just been streams of mud. And the streets of Lumberton have been worse, if possible.

Pedestrians have found it necessary to travel several blocks to find a place where they could cross the street without being swallowed up in the mud. There may have been times when it was as bad as at present, but if so, no one here will acknowledge remembering it. One thing is certain, we do not believe conditions, so far as roads and streets are concerned, could get much worse.

In the beginning of the New Year we want to call the attention of the people of Lumberton and Robeson county at large to some facts regarding The Star. The paper already has a large circulation in this county and should have a larger yet. The State has several good dailies, but none better suited to this section than the Star, and while we believe every man should take his county paper, we also believe where it is possible he should have a good daily, and we believe that most of our people will agree with us in thinking that our home boys should be encouraged by being liberally patronized, especially when they are publishing such an excellent paper and one so well adapted to this section. Take all the papers you want, the more the better, but let the Star be on your list.

Our parents tried to teach us good manners and if they failed it was our fault, not theirs. We were taught never to enter a private home or office without first ringing the door bell, knocking or in some way making our presence known before entering. We fell down last Sunday morning and walked into a gentleman's office without giving any notice whatever. The door was open and being good friends we knew it would be all right. But he was saying his prayers, not kneeling down, but walking up and down the floor, and every word he uttered began with "a.g.", "a.d." "a.t." of "C". His whole theme was about the telephone company. We kept quiet, not ever saying good morning until the smoke cleared away, and then he explained that within one hour's time he had called central five times and could get no answer. It is a little surprising that a man using a phone every day has not become accustomed to the fact that everything gets out of order sometimes. For instance, for several days the sun refused to show its face in Lumberton.

Deputy Sheriff Bridgman, who was appointed by Sheriff McNeill two or three weeks ago, has resigned and is succeeded by Mr. Dennis Biggs. Mr. Biggs has for several years been engaged in the mercantile business with his brother, Mr. Jno. T. Biggs, the style of the firm being Jno. T. Biggs Company, but he has sold his interest to his brother. The business will be continued under the same name at the same place. Sheriff McNeill now has as another assistant in his office his daughter, Miss Josie.

The indications now are that there will be a great decrease in the cotton acreage in this county this year, and that the tobacco acrepage will be the largest it has ever been since our people began raising tobacco. If cotton could be preserved on the stalks in the field it would not be necessary to plant much this year as there is yet a fair crop in the fields ungathered.

"Along the Kennebec" with band and orchestra, will be the attraction at the opera house Tuesday night, the 9th, and if the weather is good a large attendance may be expected. The house has been dark over a month, and our people are naturally show-hungry. "Along the Kennebec" has played here before and theatre goers say it's a good show. The prices will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats went on sale at McMillan's this morning.

Lumberton has lost three or four good families this week, among the number being those of Sheriff McNeill, Dr. Graham, Mr. Jno. Singletary and others whom we do not recall. None of these, however, leave the county. While these are leaving others are coming in to take their places. Among those who will have moved in this week is Mr. Geo. Thompson and family, of Back Swamp; Mrs. Sue Chaffin and Miss Nannie McQueen, of South Carolina, and others. Mr. Thompson has brought his family to town in order that his children may have the benefit of our excellent graded school. Mrs. Chaffin and Miss McQueen are sisters of Mr. H. C. McQueen, of Wilmington. They are natives of Lumberton, but moved to South Carolina a few years ago where they have since resided. Many friends of former days welcome them home again. The real estate agents have applications almost daily for houses by people desiring to move to Lumberton, but the demand is greater than the supply.

The Fayetteville Observer of Tuesday, in reporting "Paid in Full", the attraction in the city Monday night, expressed the opinion that it was the best that had been seen this season. This attraction will play Lumberton on the 19th, and those who have not read the book should do so at once to Messrs. Crump & Floyd, booksellers here, state that since it became known that "Paid in Full" was coming, they had sold over 50 copies of the book, "The Third Degree" follows this attraction.

Sheriff McNeill and Chief Redfern are going after delinquent taxpayers in a way to make a fellow have a chill if he hasn't got the price of a tax receipt. The sheriff says it's just got to come and come quick, and the chief has got orders to collect or levy. Seven cent cotton, 50 cent chickens, $4 for a record for wood, box rent gone up 15 cents on the quarter, some children going barefooted and the taxes not paid.

We rejoice most heartily with Wilmington at the prospect of what will be one of the best years of its history. It is a grand old city and we rejoice at its prosperity.

J. D. McMillan and Son and the Pope Drug Company have their display windows beautifully decorated with an abundant supply of garden seed for Spring planting. The government will probably have a big display on at the postoffice in the near future.

Among the most beautiful calendars we have seen for the new year is one gotten out by Messrs. Townsend Bros. They sent one to the Star and we've got it.

Corn meal has been selling here this week at 12 1-2 cents per pound. It was put up in the shape of and sold for liver pudding, but the manufacturers forgot to put the liver in.

"Jack" Morris, who purchased the Lumberton Bakery a few days ago, is not giving the people a chance to say they can't get bread. His wagon is on the go, and if there are those who want bread they can surely get it.

This was the coldest morning of the Winter, outside thermometers showing a temperature of 18.

The young men who are taking instructions with the view to organizing a brass band for Lumberton are certainly to be congratulated upon the success they are making, and if they continue as they have started it will not be long until they will have a band of which any town might feel proud.

For the second time since the county commissioners have been publishing their annual statements in newspapers, a paper other than the Robesonian is doing the work. Two or three years ago the Maxton Chief had it and this time it was the Advance. And one out of every ten tax payers wouldn't read it if it was published in every paper in the county.

Mr. Alex. McPhail was painfully hurt one afternoon this week when a horse attached to a delivery wagon he was driving became frightened and ran away.

County Superintendent of Health, W. A. McPhaul, had some photographs made a few days ago showing the awful conditions of the streets in different sections of town. These pictures, we understand, are to be reproduced in the Good Roads Journal.

Only twice this week has the express company failed here to deliver films for the motion picture show, although the goods were delivered to them on time. No fault in the office here or at shipping point, but it's in the rotten service on the road.

A construction force is now engaged in putting up additional phone wires between Lumberton and Maxton.

Dr. W. A. McPhaul expects to begin work Monday on a $12,000 residence on North Elm street, between 10th and 11th. When completed it will be one of the most modern homes in this section. The building will contain 12 rooms and every detail will be right up to now. Mr. Frank Simpson, of Raleigh, will be the architect in charge.

Mr. Clarence Flowers, residing about three miles from town in Wishart's township, was dangerously, if not fatally, injured Wednesday night when he was kicked by a mule. He was removed from his home to the Thompson hospital Thursday night and an operation was performed yesterday morning by Drs. Grantham, Thompson and Knox. The physicians do not hold much hope for his recovery.

Messrs. M. B. Spier and John W. Scott, of Charlotte, and J. B. Maxwell, of Hamlet, spent yesterday in Lumberton on business.

Mrs. Geo. G. French left for Richmond Thursday night to be with Mr. French, who has been in the hospital there for several weeks. Thursday he grew worse and Mrs. French was wired for. The many friends of Mr. French wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. N. C. Hughes, for several months county road superintendent, having resigned that position last month, returned Monday from Raleigh where he spent the holidays with his parents, and after winding up his affairs here returned to Raleigh this morning. He will leave there tomorrow night for Atlanta, where he will be engaged in business. Mr. Hughes made many friends while in this county who wish him unbounded success wherever he goes.

The family of Mr. G. M. Whitfield returned last night from Asheboro, where they spent the holidays with relatives.——The Spring term of the Lumberton Graded School will open Monday instead of Tuesday, as was reported a few days ago.

On Monday, Februay 5th, the vacant lot on Eighth street, between Elm and Water, known as the James Jones lot, just east of Mr. Frank McLeod's, will be sold at public auction. The lot contains about one-fourth of an acre and being a good building lot, will no doubt bring a good price.

Several people report this morning that all the waterworks are frozen up. The real fun will arrive next week when the weather turns warmer and pipes begin to burst.

There must have been a rush of express matter out of Wilmington yesterday afternoon. Train 45 was delivering bread all along the line this morning which had been left by the afternoon train.

ROBBERIES IN COLUMBUS

Depot, Postoffice and Several Stores Entered and Rifled

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 6.—On Thursday night a depot, postoffice and several stores in three towns in Columbus county were robbed—at Fair Bluff, Cerro Gordo and Armour. At Fair Bluff the store of W. H. Howell was robbed of a bicycle. The Floyd-Henderson Drug Co., of cigars and jewelry and a small amount of money; the store of M. D. Elvington and also Miss Helen Elvington, but the articles taken from the latter stores were not learned. The depot at Fair Bluff was also entered, the cash drawer broken into, but nothing found except stamps which the robber or robbers threw on the floor. At Cerro Gordo the stores of A. C. Martin and J. L. Williamson were entered and jewelry and other things taken. An entrance was effected to each place by breaking the glass in either a window or door, at both Fair Bluff and Cerro Gordo. At Armour the store of W. R. Love was entered and robbed with the postoffice which is in the building. The thief overlooked $100 and carried off only $3 in money but much merchandise as he could carry in wearing apparel and tobacco.

After discovering the robbery, Mr. Love at once got into communication with the officers at Clarkton and notified other parties with the result that James Starves, a negro claiming to be from Wilmington, was arrested with the goods in his possession. He was today brought to Whiteville by Mr. E. A. King and lodged in jail.

The perpetrators of the robbery at Fair Bluff and Cerro Gordo have not as yet been apprehended although it is thought to be the same party or parties as the towns are only six miles apart. The bloodhounds were sent to Cerro Gordo from Whiteville yesterday and at once took the scent going from the store of Mr. Martin to Mr. Williamson's and then into the country for three miles, stopping at the home of a well-known white family. A warrant was taken out for the arrest of one of the young men in this home who was arrested but vindicated at a preliminary hearing given at Cerro Gordo last night. The robbers missed several hundred dollars at Fair Bluff, for several of the merchants whose stores they passed had neglected to deposit and had several large amounts of cash in their cash drawers.

Deputy Sheriff J. O. Ammons also arrested in jail here today Sandy and Lane Higgins, negroes, charged with jumping their board bills. They are from Kinston.

NEW EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Will Build in Greensboro---Masonic Home—Other Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 6.—At a congregational meeting of Holy Trinity Episcopal church last night, a new vestry was elected and plans freely discussed looking toward a handsome and central new church edifice, the outcome being the appointment of Messrs. Paul W. Schenk and H. H. Dodson as a committee on building and real estate. The congregations of St. Barnabas and St. Andrew's Episcopal churches recently consolidated into Holy Trinity and since that time it has been recognized that the old St. Barnabas church was inadequate for the needs of the enlarged congregation. A lot on West Market street is being suggested and the idea is to build of granite.

Masons from all sections of the State are expected to gather here Tuesday to participate in the ceremonies attending the laying of the cornerstone for the Home for aged and infirm Masons, now almost ready for use and occupying a beautiful site near Lindley park. The new building now has the outside appearance of being entirely finished, though there is much work yet to be done on the interior and around the grounds.

Local Masons are making plans to entertain from 400 to 600 visitors and the Public Service Company has announced that it will transport all visitors from the city to the home and return.

K. W. Allen, a white man of good appearance and who claims to be a traveling salesman, was arrested here this morning at the request of Winston authorities, who state that he is wanted for passing a worthless check on a clothing firm in the Twin City. When arrested early this morning Allen was at the McAdoo Hotel and he declares that some mistake has been made. Allen says the check in question was for $5 and that he will be able to explain matters satisfactory.

A woman with a badly faded blue shawl gave it a bath in cold water with which a tablespoonful of vinegar had been mixed, and the color returned perfectly. Not all dyes yield to this treatment.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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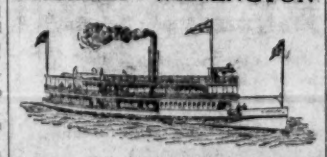

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Nine times out of ten, you will find it is all the child needs, for its restlessness and peevishness are perhaps due to obstruction of the bowels, and once that has been remedied the headache, the sluggishness and the many other evidences of constipation and indigestion will quickly disappear.

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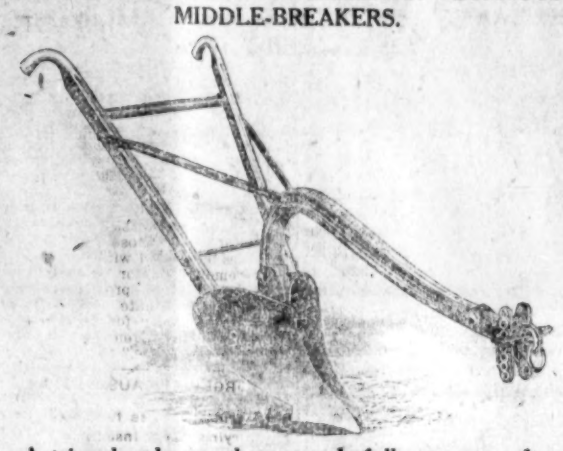

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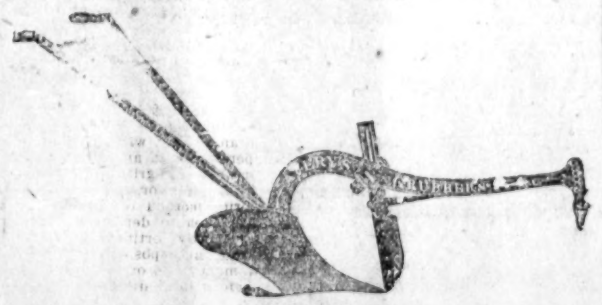

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS
No. 90, ‡3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:35 P. M. and Richmond 4:10 P. M.)	No. 91, ‡1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *11:59 P. M.
No. 64, ‡5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ‡6:50 P. M.
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, *6:15 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (‡) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, *3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59, ‡4:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *9:45 A. M.
No. 57, ‡7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡8:30 A. M.

* Daily. ‡Daily except Sunday. a Daily except Monday.

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IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4, 1911.

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EAST BOUND.			WEST BOUND.		
Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville Beach for Wilmington
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No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis; No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Sunday, January 7, 1912.

A man is not a highwayman because he is an enthusiast on the question of improved highways.

Says the Washington Post: "The House Democrats have started an investigation into 'how we took Panama.' Why this plural pronoun?" Let them see the Outlook for October and they will learn how "I Took It."

Rather than let them go right on getting his goat, President Taft has thrown down the gauntlet to all who have butted into this nomination business. Only death will prevent him from giving them the fight of their lives.

Plant more fruit trees. If there is one thing the whole State of North Carolina inexcusably neglects it is the unequalled adaptibilities of the country to produce hundreds of fruits that people are buying at high prices from other States. People who ought to be raising plenty of fruits have to buy them or do without. Most of them do without. Enjoy your own North Carolina fruits and keep your money in your pockets.

Give Col. Roosevelt time and he will speak out and decline the nomination as soon as he sees everything going Taft's way. At present it is entirely too early for him to get mad and say he would not accept the nomination if it were tendered. It should be said that we do not state this by authority of the Colonel. Anybody who pretends to speak for him furnishes prima facie evidence of membership in the Ananias Club.

We are heroes today and gone tomorrow. The Spanish-American war was fought only 14 years ago, yet all the commanding naval heroes except Admiral Dewey have passed away. Admirals Sampson and Schley, between whom there was a controversy as to which won the victory of Santiago, are both dead. Admiral Robley D. Evans' death a few days ago recalls the fact that men who were making history little more than ten years ago have gone the way of man. In one sense death is the great victor over all, but the greatest hope of all is that the grave cannot hold its victory for eternity.

The great and growing importance of the South Atlantic was never more emphasized than has recently been done by the rumors that the Pennsylvania Railroad will build a short-cut through Maryland in order to shorten the run between New York and Southern points. It is said the saort line would cut Baltimore off the main ... but it is hardly possible that so large and great a city would be sidetracked in order to make a shorter run of only a few miles into this portion of the South. If such a movement is contemplated by the Pennsylvania road it is but proof that the railroads of this country have their eyes on the South Atlantic States.

The esteemed Rocky Mount Telegram ought to make friends for the ambitious and promising young city of Rocky Mount, but it won't do so by firing blank cartridges at other towns and cities. Rocky Mount can't afford to have its paper making enemies of other cities for its home town. Rocky Mount needs every friend it can make in every other town. The Telegram is young but it ought to know there is nothing in it for Rocky Mount to knock other towns. Better use the space to boost the splendid city of Rocky Mount. No discreet editor should invite knocks in return for his home town. They may be returned in a way that will consume space for defense when it ought to be devoted to news or bosting at home.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN.

Within two or three days we will know when and where the National Democratic convention is to meet to nominate a candidate for President. The National committee will meet in Washington tomorrow to name the convention city and fix a date for that great event.

The Hon. Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the National Democratic committee, arrived in Washington on Thursday to begin the preliminary work for the meeting of the committee on Monday. Like all Democrats, Mr. Mack is optimistic. No Democrat ever views defeat with alarm until he meets it, but the National chairman sees nothing but victory in the air.

Mr. Mack sees the defeat of Taft but does not say who is to defeat him. He suggests that it may be a dark horse, but, anyway, he confidently declares "The next President of the United States will be a Democrat."

The Washington Post says Mr. Mack at length discussed the general political conditions of the country and is satisfied that the next convention will name a winner. He declares that the split in the Republican party, the strong opposition to Taft, and a united Democracy causes him to take that view. As to a candidate, Mr. Mack said it looks to him as if the proverbial dark horse would be nominated. He was not willing to predict who it would be, but he says New York is mentioning three men for the nomination—Governor Dix, Mayor Gaynor and Judge Alton B. Parker.

However, he says, New York's big delegation will go to the convention uninstructed. "After we get there," he says, "we will look around, take counsel with our fellow delegates, and vote for the best Democrat who is available for the nomination." He has no doubt the convention "will select the man who will measure up to the qualification of the Presidency and possesses the confidence of the country." So mote it be. Nevertheless, victory would be more reassuring were there such strong general sentiment that the convention would meet and unanimously name the candidate by acclamation.

The cities making the strongest bid for the National convention are Baltimore, St. Louis, Denver and Chicago, although New York wants it. Others may put in for it, since Mr. Mack says the place for the convention is a wide open question. Concerning the manner of electing delegates to the convention, the Post says:

"Mr. Mack said that he did not expect any action to be taken by the National committee which would change the method of electing delegates to the National convention. An order from the committee to hold primaries in every State he believes out of the question. The expense would be enormous. He indorses primaries, but believes each State has the right to elect delegates as it sees fit."

It is quite reasonable for the National committee to leave to the States the method of selecting delegates. There will be a fight for a Presidential primary, but that, while meeting with great popular favor, is impracticable in this campaign. All primaries ought to be held under strict laws, and as most of the States have no such laws, a Presidential primary is out of the question. Nevertheless, all the States ought to have primary election laws and all candidates ought to be named that way.

ENTERPRISES WE MIGHT HAVE

In an editorial yesterday, The Star called for suggestions pointing out opportunities for enterprises in Wilmington. We have hammered in all sorts of ways to awaken interest in manufacturing and industrial development, and we have begun this new tack for two reasons—to keep interest aroused in making Wilmington an industrial city, and to elicit practical suggestions by which either home people or those from abroad may be "put next" to an attractive opening for establishing some enterprise or starting some kind of business.

The first answer we get to our invitation comes from "Citizen" and we take pleasure in publishing his communication, in this morning's Star. He mentions the opportunity for manufacturing concrete pipe, and all must admit that the proposition is entertaining. Concrete pipe and tiling doubtless can be manufactured cheaper in Wilmington than anywhere else in this country, for we have inexhaustible bodies of sand, while concrete can be secured by steamers and sailing vessels, thus making a great saving by the low water rate on the necessary raw material for the business. There are also many other concrete commodities which could be turned out at a well-equipped plant here, and not the least of them is building material, building ornaments, etc. There is almost a limitless possibility for the concrete industry, and we should say that "Citizen" has thrown out a hint that is worth taking. He also makes another fine suggestion about utilizing the waste tin, iron, paper and paper boxes, which are carted out of the city by the ton and permitted to go to waste.

Who will be the next to come to the front with an industrial suggestion? Our citizens need not be modest. They can sign their names to their communications and it will be all the better, or they can accompany their names with some other signature. However, suggestions made over the name of those interested are more likely to receive attention and bring quicker results.

These suggestions from our citizens will get our people to thinking about the potentialities of Wilmington and they should be greatly helpful to us in enabling eachother to get acquainted with Wilmington. We must know our town, even if we have to introduce it to eachother.

ANY OF THEM WOULD ACCEPT

The Hon. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and ex-Governor Charles B. Aycock, spoke at the auditorium in Raleigh last night. This is written too early to make any reference to what the distinguished Nebraskan said, but it is hardly necessary to say that he is always heard with interest by North Carolinians.

Col. Bryan is on his way to Washington where tomorrow night he will be one of the speakers at the Jackson Day dinner. He will be the last speaker on the list and the announcement to that effect has created more attention and interest than if he had been put down as the first speaker. Col. Bryan was in Charleston on Friday, and was interviewed concerning the Presidency, and the talk about his candidacy for the nomination. He was also asked what he thought about the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination. Referring to Col. Roosevelt he said, "I think his attitude has been stated, but that he will accept the nomination if it is tendered." The Nebraska statesman puts it just about right, and if he were speaking of himself he could have sized up his own attitude in about the same words.

President Taft pretty well understands what Roosevelt would do if he would get a chance. He saw proper the other day to disabuse everybody's mind about not being a candidate himself, for he declared that nothing but death would keep him from making a fight for the nomination. He observed that it was necessary for him to speak out right now, for he has every reason to believe that Col. Roosevelt would accept the nomination ... he got a chance, and that to all appearances is helping to make his chances good.

Here's hoping that President Sun, of China, will shine for all. If he takes the side of special privilege he will deserve to be called a Sun-of-a-Gun.

If the Insurgents turn down LaFollette for the Presidential nomination he will come to the conclusion that there is nothing in insurgency any way. Since it will just about ruin La Follette not to be accepted as the head of the Progressive Republicans, it is cruel in Col. Roosevelt not to inform the insurgents that he is not a candidate. His spinx-like attitude is interfering with LaFollette's game.

Within the past week came this announcement from President Taft: "Nothing but death can keep me out of the fight now." Thereupon came this from LaFollette headquarters: "Nothing but death will keep Robert Marion LaFollette out of the National Republican Convention as a candidate for the nomination for President." So far as Col. Roosevelt is concerned, nobody is authorized to mention death in connection with his name.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The last ditch organs of the Grand Old Party are congratulating themselves that Bryan again looms up as a disturber of harmony in the Democratic camp. They forget that heretofore the Democrats have enjoyed a monopoly in that respect. Now that Roosevelt has taken up the role of dictator for his side of the political fence, the case of the Democrats is not so desperate as when they only were afflicted with a self-constituted leadership bent on rule or ruin. There is a bull in both china shops now and that evens up things mightly. We can hearken to the smashing of our pots and pans with comparative equanimity when at the same time an even more deafening din of falling crockery comes from the rival storehouse.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

Taft's friends are urging him to "open headquarters" in order to work systematically to prevent Roosevelt and La Follette's fight defeating him. They have forgotten that he has made the White House the central "headquarters" for propagating his campaign, and Hitchcock knows how to convert every Federal officeholder's place into sub-headquarters. The taxpayers foot all the bills and in addition provide a big fund for Mr. Taft to go over the country on electioneering tours. Mr. Taft's friends may put up some sort of "headquarters" for show but a smart executive who is a candidate lets the taxpayers furnish "headquarters" for his campaign and furnish stenographers and pay most of the bills. He understands, too, that he has a force of men paid by the public to devote their time to securing his nomination.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There seems to be no room for doubt that the LaFollette forces are working in perfect accord with the promoters of Colonel Roosevlet's boom. By the Washington correspondent of The Philadelphia Record they are reported as jubilant over the ccurse which the recent Ohio Progressive conference pursued. The significance of such an attitude on their part may be easily guessed when one recalls that a motion to declare for Senator La Follette's presidential candidacy was overwhelmingly voted down. Far from displeasing them, this vote is the chief cause of their unholy glee. It is nothing less than a move in the game which they play. Being interpreted, it means that an excellent understanding exists between the Roosevelt and La Follette boomers, who will push one or the other man's candidacy accordingly as the exigencies of time, place and action may indicate the best opportunity to harass, if not defeat, President Taft.—Charlotte Observer.

THE BRIDGE QUESTION.

Hoped That Mr. McEachern Will Reconsider His Course.

Editor Star:—I note in today's Star the resignation of Duncan McEachern as a member of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county. I am not surprised at his action; he has done just what any honorable, high-minded man would do. I think his resignation will be a distinct loss to his county. It has been my pleasure to know "Dunk" McEachern from his boyhood; a more thorough, conscientious, honorable and business boy has not been raised in Wilmington as his rise in the business of New Hanover will attest. While I have differed with him as to the location of the Northeast bridge, he has the same right to his opinion as I have. I or no other man has any right to assail his motives. He says he has acted for the best interest of his county and I believe he has. The many small articles that have been published containing insinuations and innendoes against him are cowardly. I believe in fighting in the open and if I have anything to say against a man say it in a manly way and give him a chance to defend himself. There is no fair-minded man in New Hanover but will admit that he has made one of the best commissioners the county has ever had. His work in good roads stands as a monument to his ability, energy and loyalty to his county. "Dunk" McEachern has not only a county reputation, but a State-wide reputation as an able and progressive leader in the uplifting and upbuilding of his county. Any man who knew New Hanover roads ten years ago and will ride over her miles of macadam roads today will accord the credit where it belongs. This cry of turning out a man simply because he has been in office twelve years is all bosh. Where is the business firm that will turn out a trusted and loyal employe because he has been in service for a number of years, and take on an untried man.

It is to be hoped that "Dunk" McEachern will reconsider his course and continue to give his able services to his mother county and disregard the carpers who nag at him.

R. P. PADDISON.

WILMINGTON OPPORTUNITIES.

Good Opening for Manufacture of Concrete Sewer Pipe.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 5.

To the Morning Star:—I noticed in this morning's paper that you invite suggestions for the benefit of the enterprises of Wilmington. As a citizen of Wilmington, I would like to suggest that we imitate the lark that built a nest in the farmer's wheat field. For some time we have been standing and inviting others to come in and run enterprises for us. Now as for 1912, let us not wait any longer for other people, but show to the people what we can do and then have the public generally to comment on what Wilmington people are doing. To some it would seem that we give others invitations to come in, build up enterprises, make the money, if they can, and we will build banks to lock it up in.

Now there are several enterprises that I could suggest, but will only mention two. In the first place, we seem to be inclined to always patronize manufacturers out of the city, when we could make a good many things right here at home. For instance, take the sewer pipe business. The city is using thousands of dollars worth of it, when the concrete pipe, which is better, could be manufactured right here at home with the saving of thousands of dollars to the city and also give employment to labor at home. Something else that I have noticed in another city is a factory that utilizes all rubbish, such as paper, paper boxes, tin cans, etc., and makes them into merchantable products such as pads, tin labels, etc., while here at home we haul out hundreds of tons of it and dump on the waste pile.

Yours truly,

CITIZEN.

WRECK ON SEABOARD

No. 66 Ditched Near Petersburg and Three Injured.

Petersburg, Va., January 6.—Seaboard Air Line Pasenger Train No. 66 was wrecked at McKenney, thirty miles south of here at 7:30 tonight and engine and five cars left the rails. The engine and baggage and mail cars rolled down a twelve-foot embankment. Engineer Bishop, of Raleigh, his colored fireman, and one passenger were probably fatally hurt, and several others seriously injured. The injured will be taken to a Richmond, Va., hospital. Wrecking trains have been sent from Richmond and Norlina. Doctors from Petersburg and McKenney are at the scene.

Petersburg, Va., January 6.—A special train from the scene of the wreck arrived here at 1 o'clock this morning with Engineer Bishop and Fireman Ollie Stallings, colored, both of Raleigh, who suffered burns, and George W. Noe, of Orange Grove, N. J., the one passenger who was injured. They were taken to the Petersburg hospital.

Of the train of ten cars, but two Pullmans and the private car of August Belmont, financier of New York, who is returning from the South, remained on the track. To the fact that the cars are of steel is credited the lack of serious injuries to passengers.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

St. Thomas' church—First mass, 7 A. M.; last mass sermon, 10:30 A. M.; vespers, 7:45 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and Seventeenth streets.—Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God." All are invited.

Grace M. E. church, corner 4th and Grace streets, Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor—11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, presiding elder of Wilmington district. Lord's Supper at morning service; 3:30, Sunday school, L. B. Rogers, superintendent.

Christian church, Dock street near Fourth, H. C. Bowen, pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Preaching, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 P. M. A warm welcome to all. Seats free.

Winter Park Baptist—Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Preaching at 4:30 P. M. by Mr. M. O. Alexander.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Regular services at 11 A. M. nd 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "A Message for the New Year." Evening: "Essentials of a Successful Church." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. All the members are requested to be present at this first service of 1912.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector.—Service, sermon and holy communion, at 11 A. M. Evening prayer and catechising of Sunday school at 4 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 A. M. A cordial welcome to all.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D., pastor.—English service, 11 A. M. Subject: "A Light to Lighten the Gentiles." English vesper service, 7:30 P. M. subject: "Alpha and Omega." Sunday school, 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Episcopal church, Rev. Wm. S. Cox, rector.—Litany and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M., and sermon and service at 8 P. M. Subject of sermon: "The Tabernacle and the Furniture." All are invited.

STOPS CEREMONY.

Declared Bridegroom Had Promised to Marry Her.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—A marriage that was about to be solemnized in the parish house of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here, was prevented today when Eleanor Rogan, a young woman appeared and declared that the prospective bridegroom had promised to marry her. The Rev. Edward S. Carson, rector of the church, demanded proof, but when a city detective, who had accompanied the girl to the house, produced a warrant for the man's arrest on a serious charge, the clergyman declined to proceed with the ceremony.

The man in the case is James R. Sencenich, a marine attached to the Philadelphia navy yard. The girl he was about to marry lives with her parents in South Philadelphia.

The marine secured a license to marry the girl under the name of James P. Hale, but the other girl in the case learned of the intended ceremony and obtained the warrant.

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WORK OF MINISTERING CIRCLE

Report for Year Recently Made at Business Meeting—Visiting Nurse Has Accomplished Much Good—Visits, Etc.

At a recent business meeting of the Ministering Circle the following report of the year's work was made:

The officers elected in January, 1911, were: President, Miss Lucile W. Murchison; vice president, Miss Sarah Kenan; secretary, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise; treasurer, Miss Sue McQueen. At the February meeting, the need of regular medical assistance for the visiting nurse was discussed, and Mrs. W. A. Dick and Mrs. Wise were appointed to investigate conditions. In the same month, largely through the interest of Miss Martha Williams, the Circle made $25 by re-selling jonquils bought from a lady in Georgia. Also in February, an entertainment was given at the Boys' Brigade armory, which had been kindly lent the Circle for the occasion. The entertainment consisted of a little play called, "A Model Lover," followed by very pretty tableaux and some musical numbers. It was a success and $113.02 was cleared by the venture. Early in March, through the great generosity of Mr. H. C. McQueen, the Ministering Circle was the recipient of five shares of Tidewater Power Company stock. By the terms of Mr. McQueen's deed, this gift is to be known as the Mary Agnes Memorial Fund in memory of the late Mrs. H. C. McQueen, for many years a faithful and beloved member of the Circle. According to the deed, the interest from this fund is to go to the income of the visiting nurse fund. The Ministering Circle thanks Mr. McQueen very gratefully for his co-operation in this work. Early in April Mrs. James Sprunt very kindly offered her home—Orton Plantation—as an attractive spot to which the Circle might give an excursion and luncheon. This invitation was accepted, and a most successful and delightful day was spent at Orton. From this entertainment $186.35 was cleared. Miss Smith, the visiting nurse, was given her holiday of four weeks in April. Unfortunately, she was sick, and so her leave of absence was extended to eight weeks. She returned to her work early in June. Through the Summer months there was very little work done by the members. The Circulating Library on the Beach was recatalogued and re-installed in the Northrop Cottage. The business arrangement was that Miss Keel would act as librarian. The library consisted of a very good collection of about 200 volumes; the profits were not great, owing, it was felt, to the fact that the boarding house was not a good location for a circulating library. It is hoped better arrangements can be made next Summer. The profit from the library was $14.80. The first Thursday in November being set aside as the day each year for voluntary contributions to the Memorial fund, gifts were accordingly made by the members, amounting to $103.75. To this same fund Miss Elovine Burruss very generously gave $100 in loving memory of her sister, Miss Bessie Burruss, a faithful member of this Circle, whose memory will always be tenderly cherished. The total in bank towards this memorial fund is now $636.39. Because of the increased cost of living and the efficient work done by Miss Smith, it was decided to raise her salary to $60 per month; this increase of salary was appreciatively received by Miss Smith. The Circle is very pleased to receive the official and of the Health Department under Dr. Nesbitt, who has been very kind in offering to co-operate with the visiting nurse work. As the result of this co-operation, Miss Smith now has authority to call on Dr. Thames, the assistant city physician, for medical help. The County Commissioners have kindly given Miss Smith an office in the Court House, which will be of great help, as it is near other offices of organized charities in Wilmington. At the November meeting, it was decided to try the experiment of running a tea room, inaugurating it with a luncheon. The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company very kindly lent the Circle their old bank on Front street, from about November 25th until the day after Christmas. The luncheon was a great success, from which $59.10 was made. The profit from the tea room was $67.78. Before moving from the Front street rooms it was decided, after due consideration, not to continue the tea room project. The profit realized did not compensate for the labor expended in personal service. The annual Christmas sale was the most successful ever held by the Circle. The articles were unusually lovely and the amount made was $263.67. The Circle extends sincere thanks to all those interested in the advancement of the visiting nurse work, and wishes to state that any contributions to this instructive visiting nurse fund will be gladly received by Miss Elliotte Emerson, treasurer.

LUCILE W. MURCHISON,
President.

Report of the Visiting Nurse of Wilmington, Under the Auspices of the Ministering Circle for the Year 1911.

During the past year the nurse has been continually busy, except for two months in the Spring, when she was forced to take her vacation for rest and recuperation following her strenuous work during the smallpox epidemic and compulsory vaccination. The nurse paid many visits to persons who had been vaccinated, rendering assistance to them, thus alleviating much suffering and in many instances probably preventing blood poisoning. The number of dressings being as many as 15 in a day. The visiting nurse does not treat contagious cases, nor does she diagnose cases, but often finds from the symptoms that the physician's services are needed at once, and by reporting suspicious symptoms many cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, typhoid fever and other infectious are made known to proper authorities. All tubercular cases are reported to the Red Cross Society. The nurse finds that many persons have contracted this disease in other parts of the country and return to Wilmington very ill to end their days at home. While much has been done to help the poor and sick, of which there are a score or more under the nurse's care at present, practically incurable, there is great ned for continued assistance and instruction in this direction. All persons suspected of having hookworm are urged to avail themselves of the treatment prescribed by Dr. Pridgen at the Court House. In the last two months the County Commissioners have kindly given the nurse an office in the basement of the Court House, near the office of Dr. MacMillan and the Associated Charities, which she finds comfortable and convenient for those needing her services. Dr. Nesbitt, of the Health Department, has been very kind in extending to the nurse the privilege of calling Dr. Thames, his assistant, when medical attention is necessary, and when the patient is not able to call in his own physician. This arrangement with the city has been recently made. Heretofore, requests made by the nurse for medical attention have been cheerfully responded to by the various physicians of the city. Thanks is due Dr. MacMillan as County Physician, for certain supplies in the work. Also to the Tidewater Power Company for the gift of a pass on the street car for the nurse, and to many other persons who have kindly given supplies of clothes for distribution and articles for the loan closet. All the patients have expressed themselves as very appreciative of that which has been done for them. This year has showed much improvement in conditions generally. The official report is given below:

Recorded visits, 1,527; business visits, 245; new calls, 105; new patients, 105; homes visited, 1,409; deaths, 11; patients discharged, cured, 82; articles loaned to persons who needed, and nourishment, such as soup, eggs, milk, fruit, etc., sent when necessary.

MISS K. OLIVIA SMITH,
Visiting Nurse.

THE STRIKE COMPROMISED

Journeymen Plumbers Will Go Back to Work Tomorrow—Coldest Weather of Year Freezes Water Pipes—Snow.

At a meeting held yesterday at the plumbing establishment of Mr. D. L. T. Capps, the striking journeymen and the Master Plumbers of this city reached an agreement whereby the men will go back to work tomorrow morning, at an increase of 25 cents per day of nine hours work. The demand of the striking men was for an increase of 25 cents a day and an eight-hour working day, instead of nine as heretofore.

The compromise was effected yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock after the meeting had been in session for the greater part of the day. The men will now receive a wage of $4 for nine hours of work, as against $3.75, as heretofore. Both sides professed themselves satisfied with the settlement and all the men will be back at work tomorrow morning at the usual hour.

Twelve journeymen plumbers and as many helpers walked out last Monday, or rather refused to go to work, following the refusal of the Master Plumbers to grant their demand for a $4 wage and an eight-hour working day. The strike lasted not quite a week.

The end of the strike will be hailed with great relief by the public, for it could not have come at a more inopportune time of the year. Friday night the mercury fell to the lowest mark it has reached since the Winter of 1909, 17 degrees above zero, and hundreds of water pipes all over the city have frozen up, while many of them have bursted. Crippled as the plumbers would have been without their full working force, they could not have taken care of the rush of work that will come when the pipes go to thawing out and they are looking forward to trouble as it is. One of the Master Plumbers stated last night that had the men not agreed to come back Monday it would have taken him at least three weeks to fill all the orders he has already on his books, and another stated that he had had 500 calls yesterday. Several of the Master Plumbers are counting on working all day today and it is probable that part of the striking men will be busy during the day, though they are not really obliged to return to work before tomorrow morning.

The weather Friday, Friday night, yesterday and last night was undoubtedly the coldest of the Winter and the temperature for the 24 hours ending January 6th at 8 P. M., was as follows: 8 A. M., 18 degrees; at 8 P. M., 27 degrees; maximum for the day, 28 degrees; minimum for the day, 17 degrees; mean for the day, 22 degrees.

Last night the air did not seem quite so cold and the prediction for the night and today was less cold and probably snow for Wilmington and vicinity last night and today. The same prediction was made for the State, with the exception that colder weather was predicted for the western portion.

The lowest temperature at Asheville Friday night was 12, at Charlotte 14, at Raleigh 12, as compared to 17 at Wilmington.

WILMINGTON WINS AGAIN.

Local Branch of Stieff Piano Company Leads All Others.

Last year the Wilmington office of the Stieff Piano Company, under the efficient management of Mr. S. R. Coley, won the prize for the largest amount of business done under the Norfolk branch, which includes all the eastern part of North Carolina and Virginia.

This year every effort was made by the other subdivisions to prevent Wilmington from winning the coveted prize again, but Mr. Coley was again the winner and Wilmington has the honor of being the best piano market for the Stieff people under the Norfolk branch.

All business success is built on the foundation of merit, industry and ability to deliver the woods that people want, therefore, from the success of the Stieff piano one can justly conclude that the Wilmington people are fully aware of the superior merit of the Stieff.

The Stieff has become so well known for its sweet tone, durable qualities under all conditions of climate, its artistic finish and homelike grandeur, that Wilmington people are each year showing their appreciation by literal patronage of the "House of Perfect Pianos." Wilmington is to be congratulated on having a local office of the famous Baltimore piano manufacturer as one of its business enterprises and Stieff is to be congratulated on having such a capable manager as Mr. Coley.

CLARENDON COLUMN COMPANY

New Manufacturing Plant for Wilmington—Will Be In Operation Within Ninety Days on Site of "Unknown" Factory

Another evidence of the fact that 1912 is destined to be a year of industrial and commercial development and expansion, as well as one of marked growth along other lines, came the announcement yesterday that a charter had been granted to the Clarendon Column Company, of Wilmington, to manufacture, buy and sell turned bored columns and deal in lumber, etc. The company has an authorized capital stock of $100,000 and will begin business on $35,000, which amount has already been subscribed.

The incorporators are Mr. G. H. Lambert, who recently came here from Hendersonville, N. C.; Joseph H. Watters, a well-known wholesale grocer, and J. O. Carr, Esq., one of Wilmington's leading lawyers. There are also several other stockholders, but their names do not appear in the articles of incorporation. The articles of incorporation only show that $23,300 has been subscribed, but it is understood that all the $35,000 or $40,000 necessary to operate the plant has been taken.

The company has purchased from the Cape Fear Chemical Co., the site of the "Unknown" Factory, on the Castle Haynes road, containing eight or ten acres, and will begin tomorrow the preliminary work for the erection of a building for the plant. The building purchased from the Cape Fear Chemical Co., does not meet the requirements of the new company and a new building will have to be erected. The new company gets the boilers of the "unknown" plant, but the other equipment is not included in the deal, which was only consummated yesterday. It is reported that the Cape Fear Chemical Co., will probably erect another factory in this immediate section and what machinery that it now has may be of any service will be used in the new plant.

The Clarendon Column Co., will manufacture bored porch columns from black gum and sweet gum. The machinery to be used was invented by Mr. Lambert and is patented. A whole log is thrown into the machine and in a few minutes a bored column is turned out. Mr. Lambert owns the only machine that has been manufactured according to his patent and this is packed and ready to b eshipped to Wilmington. The company expects to have the plant in operation within ninety days. About fifty hands will be employed at first and this number will be added to as the plant demands. Mr. Lambert will be general manager. He has already moved his family to Wilmington, where they have received a most cordial welcome.

WILL LECTURE HERE

Temperance Worker Comes at Invitation of the Ministers

Upon the invitation of the ministers of the city, Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, Ph. D., superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., who is making a tour through North Carolina, will visit this city and lecture in the Academy of Music Wednesday night of this week. The lecture will be free and everybody in Wilmington is invited to attend. The primary purpose of Dr. Craft's visit is to create a sentiment in favor of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, now pending in Congress, which would protect a "dry" State from the shipment of whiskey from a "wet" State, and which the temperance forces of this State have been urging ever sinnce the adoption of the prohibition law.

The Sheppard-Kenyon bill is the old Webb bill with a new section added. It outlaws all shipments of liquor into any State for unlawful use, and so deprives all such shipments during the whole journey of any Inter-State commerce protection. The following is taken from literature issued by the International Reform Bureau:

"Since 1907 the South has taken the leading part in all moral reforms in Congress. Senator Johnston, of Alabama, leads the battle for a Sunday law in the nation's capital. Congressman Sims, of Tennessee, leads the battle against race gambling. Congressman Hobson, of Alabama, and Senators Clay and Bacon, of Georgia, and Tillman, of South Carolina, have been among the foremost temperance leaders, and so it is fitting that the South should take an active part in carrying this State's rights bill.

"In this view, Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the International Reform Bureau, one of the three legislative agents at Washington, to whom the work of carrying this bill has been committed, is making a tour of the South, and will give a free lecture on this and other reform issues."

Mr. Jenkins Returns Here.

Mr. H. V. Jenkins, one of the best known and most widely experienced dry goods salesmen in this section, has returned to Wilmington and taken a position with the C. W. Polvogt Company. He has latterly been residing at Rhem, S. C., but is again in Wilmington to make this his home. He will be cordially welcomed at the store of the Polvogt Company where he was for a number of years.

Expert Fitter Coming.

Mr. S. D. Mittenthal, of Cincinnati, will arrive today and will be at the store of Messrs. Platt & Haar on Monday, showing a select line of Spring suits and taking special measures. The ladies of the city are cordially invited to visit the store and see Mr. Mittenthal's line.

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A VAST SUM WAS EXPENDED

Nearly $1,000,000 Was Spent in Building Activities Here During the Past Year—Retrospective and Prospective.

Nearly $1,000,000 was expended in building activities in Wilmington during the year of 1911, according to the approximate estimates of the building inspector, based on the records of the building permits issued.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, who held the office of building inspector in 1911, until May 8th, estimates that during the four months from January to May building operations amounted to between $450,000 and $500,000, and Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Fire Department, who is the present building inspector, estimates that during the eight months from May to January 1st, 1912, building operations amounted to aproximately $391,790.

Though this estimate is in approximate figures it is considered a very conservative one, for the past year was undoubtedly a record one for Wilmington from a building standpoint. Mr. Bonitz explained the fact that his estimate was much higher than Mr. Schnibben's, though covering only half as much time, by stating that the activities in the building lines were much greater during the first part of the year than the latter period. Work was started on St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, one of the costliest buildings erected during 1911, early in the year and Mr. Bonitz included this handsome structure in his estimate.

The total number of permits issued by Chief Schnibben from May 8th to January 1st, 1912, were 187,130 dwellings and 57 churches, office and store buildings, stables, etc., as follows: May 8th to June 1st, 19 dwellings, five others; June, 16 dwellings, six others; July, 18 dwellings, five others; August, 16 dwellings, nine others; September, 13 dwelling, 10 others; October 21 dwellings, nine others; November, 15 dwellings, 10 others; December, 12 dwellings, three others.

On his records Chief Schnibben estimates the total cost of dwellings erected from May 8th to January 1st at $124,140, and of churches, office buildings, store buildings, warehouses, stables, etc., for the same period at $267,650. The amount expended on dwellings each month is as follows: May, $18,825; June, $25,700; July, $26,750; August, $9,600; September $9,825; October, $13,075; November, $8,215; December, $12,150.

The estimated cost for churches, office buildings, stores, warehouses, stables, etc., by the month is as follows: May, $4,900; June, $2,600; July, $7,850; August, $3,900; September, $148,400; October, $2,050; November, $82,800; December, $15,150.

The above record is one which augurs well for Wilmington's future business growth and commercial expansion, and the activity in building, proposed, or already under way, for the new year bespeaks even better things for 1912. At the top of the list may be placed a new union station building of six stories, to cost from $250,000 to $300,000, which the Atlantic Coast Line will erect, and a new sky-scraper building of eight stories, not including basement, at the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, which the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company will erect and occupy, and for which ground has already been broken. In addition to these will be a new Y. M. C. A. building, which will probably be started, if not completed, during the year, and possibly a new hotel building. In addition there are rumors on every hand of several other big building propositions which are to be started in the near future.

These activities, in connection with the work on the streets, mean that thousands of dollars will be spent along the lines of improving and adding to Wilmington's prestige as a city. Ere the year is out practically all of the principal streets of the city will have been improved to the greatest extent, including Front street, the main thoroughfare, work on which is to begin in the next few weeks.

Every indication points to an unprecedented commercial and business expansion for the city during the coming 12 months. The year 1912 will probably see more forward steps for North Carolina's chief seaport city than any other in her history.

SCHOONER DISCHARGING CARGO.

Asphalt Blocks Being Placed at Market House Wharf.

The schooner Mark Pendleton, laden with cargo of asphalt blocks for the Front street improvement, which arrived in port Friday, has been docked at the market house wharf, where the material is being discharged. The wharf has recently been rebuilt and is now in splendid condition. This is an improvement that was urged during the last administration, but nothing was ever done. Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Department of Streets and Wharves, stated yesterday that the setting of curbing will be the first work to be done in connection with the improvement of Front street and that most likely this would be begun by the contractors this week. The contract for both the asphalt blocks and the vitrified brick to be laid between the car tracks is held by the Southern Paving & Construction Company.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HANSLEY

Services Held From Residence of Son Yesterday Morning

Funeral services of Mrs. Hannah T. Hansley, whose death occurred Friday morning, were held from the residence of her son, Mr. W. T. Hansley, No. 1012 North Fifth street, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, and were attended by quite a number of sorrowing friends and relatives. Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, conducted the services, following which the remains were carried to the family burying ground near Castle Haynes, where the interment was made.

$100 Per Plate

was paid at a banquet to Henry Clay, in New Orleans in 1842. Mighty costly for those with stomach trouble or indigestion. Today people everywhere use Dr. King's New Life Pills for these troubles as well as liver, kidney and bowel disorders. Easy, safe, sure. Only 25 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

New Union Passenger Station

TO BE ERECTED BY THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

The plans and drawings of this building are on display at The

PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS.

The public is cordially invited to call there and inspect them.

AMONG ALL THE SAVINGS BANKS IN NORTH CAROLINA

This Company Ranks	In Point of
FIRST	Age
FIRST	Capital
FIRST	Surplus
FIRST	Deposits
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A Small Investment Promising Big Returns and having the absolute certainty of a rapid enhancement of value is attractive from any standpoint. The S. A. L. Ry. is spending some thousands of dollars in improvements along their right of way in the Nortthern section of town. Land values in that immediate vicinity are jumping daily. For $550.00 we offer for sale Monday a lot large enough for four tenant houses. In our judgment this is a bargain. Within a radius of two blocks of this lot are at least forty new houses (rather convincing proof that the locality is a live one).

Remember, it goes to the first caller Monday.

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"The Store That's Always Busy."

NEW ARRIVALS OF

White Goods, Ginghams, Colored Lawns, Flaxons, Dimities and Percales.

New Laces and Embroideries.

New Spring Mattings, Art Squares and Rugs.

Half-Price Sale on our Suits and Cloaks will continue throughout this week.

Ladies' and Children's Furs at Reduced Prices.

This week's Blanket Sale will be a saving to you. We have made reductions on all Blankets and Comforts.

MILLINERY AT ONE-HALF PRICE

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Marguerite LeCron, of Baltimore, arrived last night to join Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington's house party.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yopp and Mrs. M. J. Fowler have returned from a visit to Mrs. Yopp's cousin, Mrs. Welch, of Charleston, S. C.

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Miss Annie Thomas Reilly, of Greensboro, but formerly of Wilmington, is the guest of her brother, Mr. James Owen Reilly, No. 212 Nun street.

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Mrs. C. B. Maddox, mother of Lieut. H. C. Maddox, of Fort Moultrie, S. C., is visiting her brother, Mr. C. H. Butler, No. 314 Ann street.

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The weather yesterday was just a little too cold for golf in this section so the ladies' mixed foursome tournament for a silver cup, which was to have been played yesterday, was postponed until next Saturday.

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The next number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum Course will be given Monday night, January 15th, when William Sterling Battis, said to be the world's greatest interpreter of Dickens' characters will be the entertainer.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Allan Nichols, 315 South Front street, Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Yesterday's Baltimore Sun: "A wedding of interest will take place at noon today, when Miss Anna Reta Van Lill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Van Lill, of Catonsville, will be married to Mr. Joseph King Corbett, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., but now of Baltimore. The ceremony will take place at St. Mark's Catholic Church and will be performed by Rev. Dr. Peter B. Tarro, pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Mount Washington. The bride will be attended by Miss Marie L. Dion, of Quebec, Canada. Mr. John Grace Mayoo, of Charleston, S. C., will be best man and Messrs. John Smith, John Carroll, William Kurchner and S. J. Van Lill, Jr., will be the ushers."

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Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 6.—The Christmas season just passed was one of the most enjoyable ever known in this little town. The home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Clark was the scene of a delightful social event Christmas evening. On Tuesday evening, December 26th, Miss Amelia Wooten was at home to her friends from 8 to 11 o'clock. Thursday P. M. the "Bachelor Girls" were called together by the Misses Russ and in a very unique way the coming marriage of Miss Leola Stephens to Mr. Snowden Singletary, Jr., was announced. Friday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock Mrs. Frank Harrington entertained the married ladies in honor of Mrs. Wooten, of Davidson, N. C. On Saturday P. M. Mrs. N. A. Currie was at home to the Bachelor Girls and announced that in February Miss Edna Cromartie by request of Mr. Isaac A. Singletary would resign her place in this club. Monday a very enjoyable kitchen shower was given by Miss Rosalie Clark to Miss Leola Stephens, and on Thursday at the home of Mrs. E. C. Clark, Mrs. Clarence Clark was handsomely showered with miscellaneous gifts. The visitors and homecomers who spent the holadys here were: Mr. and Mrs. Herring, of Garland; Miss Annie Evans, Dr. and Mrs. Alva Cromartie and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell, all of Fayetteville; Misses Mary Clark Barnes and Elizabeth Russ, of Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. Hays McCallum, of Winn, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Killy and N. Russ, of Wilmington; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Wooten, Mr. Charles Knox and Will Potts, of Davidson; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wooten and Amanda Clark, of Acme; Misses Miriam and Gertrude McFadyen, Amelia Meares, Mattie and Lelia Purney, and Hannah Johnston, Mr. Eugene and DeWitt Clark, Donald Kelly

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ENJOYABLE TWELFTH NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

The Twelfth night entertainment given by the Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal Church at the Parish House last evening was a most enjoyable affair, and was largely attended as well as enthusiastically received. A pleasing programme was rendered, including music by St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra, composed of Mrs. Anna Bell Campbell and Miss Isabelle McDougal, violinists; Miss Mary Bell King and Miss Edna Lanier, mandolins; Mr. Oscar Pearsall, cornetist, and Mrs. Eustice Norfleet, pianist. Other features were stereopticon views of the Birth of Christ, followed by the reading of a Christmas story by Mrs. Sarah Jones, also stereoptican views illustrating the visit of the wise men, with each view explained by words of an appropriate hymn sung by some of the members of St. John's Choir, accompanied by Miss Julia Post. This was followed by a reading of a number of Twelfth Night traditions by Mrs. Wm. E. Cox. Miss Elise Emerson and Mrs. Percy Smith rendered a vocal duet, "The Holy Night," and Mrs. J. A. Floyd and Mrs. Percy Smith rendered "The Star of Bethlehem." During the singing of the last duet a large Twelfth Night cake, decorated with a star on which were 12 lighted candles, was brought in. Concealed in the cake were a bean, a pea, a ring, a thimble and a coin. The cutting of the cake was a most enjoyable feature, everyone present being invited to participate. Mrs. Percy Smith drew the bean and was crowned Queen of Twelfth Night, according to ancient custom.

Refreshments consisting of chocolate, tea and sandwiches were served.

Poor Dumb Animals

A sympathetic Wilmington citizen called up last night to protest against intolerable suffering to which hundreds of poorly nourished animals are being subjected during this cold snap, attached to the various hacks and other conveyances which line the streets at night. It is a great pity that Wilmington hasn't an active, progressive Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. There is an abundance of work here to do.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this morning will be addressed by Mr. M. O. Alexander, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church.

—"Bud" Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Mounted Officer D. W. Coleman on a charge of gambling. He will be tried tomorrow.

—Munson Council No. 4; R. & A. M., will hold a regular stated assembly to confer the super-excellent degree on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Only three cases were tried in the Recorder's court yesterday morning, these being three ordinary drunks, who were fined the usual $5 and costs. Cases charging housebreaking against Pet Willis and Hester Ann Hall were continued.

—Will McManning, colored, wanted in Brunswick county on a charge of committing an assault with a deadly weapon, has been arrested and is being held at the police station. Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick county, notified the police officers yesterday that he will call for the negro Monday.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Carl W. Polvogt and wife to Edward Mann and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on southwest corner of 17th and Market streets; W. M. Cumming and wife to Wm. Winslow and wife, for $750, lot on 11th, 165 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size.

—The property at the southwest corner of 17th and Market streets, upon which is located the grocery store of Mr. J. F. Mann, has been purchased by Mr. Edward Mann, father of the grocer, from Mr. C. W. Polvogt, the consideration being about $6,000. The deal was made by Mr. W. G. James, of the James Owen Reilly real estate agency.

—Mr. J. W. Smith, an employe of the sanitary department, suffered the misfortune Friday evening of having a mule kick him in the face, knocking him down, and then draw one of the wheels of the cart to which he was attached over the unfortunate man's head. Though considerably the worse for wear, Mr. Smith was able to be out yesterday.

—Dr. J. W. Powell has purchased from Messrs. A. W. Pate and D. N. Chadwick, Jr., a big tract of land on the Federal Point road, just a quarter of a mile from the city limits on the south. The tract contains 320 acres and is the consideration is said to have been in the neighborhood of $10,000. It is said that it is Dr. Powell's purpose to divide the land into factory sites.

—As if one inspired "Judge" G. W. Bornemann rushed into the local department of the Star office about 10 o'clock last night and asked that his predictions as to the results of the Presidential election be given to the world, as follows: Next President, William Jennings Bryan; Vice President, Champ Clark. He also predicted the nomination of "Teddy" Roosevelt by the Republicans. Asked about the report that he is to be a candidate for Recorder, he did not vouchsafe any reply.

MEETING OF RURAL TEACHERS

Postponed Regular Session of More Than Usual Interest

The New Hanover White Teachers' Association met in the Court House yesterday morning in postponed regular monthly session and the meeting was of more than usual interest. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, presided and there were in attendance fifteen of the twenty-one rural teachers in the county. The meeting lasted until nearly one o'clock, the time being consumed with several very interesting features.

A Mr. Martin, formerly in charge of the schools in Indianapolis, Ind., but now traveling representative of some publishing house, was present and addressed the teachers for more than an hour, making one of the most practical and interesting talks the teachers have had the pleasure to hear in a long time. Miss Josephine Woodcock, representative of the Berry Publishing House, of Chicago, Ill., was next presented, and gave the teachers a most valuable illustrated talk on writing according to the system laid down in the Berry book, which has been adopted in this county. Miss Woodcock has been in the city several days giving demonstrations in the city graded schools.

Mrs. M. L. Stover, a member of North Carolina Sorosis, extended to the teachers in behalf of Sorosis an invitation to attend a meeting to be given in their honor in the Masonic Temple Saturday afternoon, January 20th, at 3:30 o'clock. The invitation was unanimously accepted.

BIG ARCANIAN EVENT

Joint Installation Followed by Banquet Tomorrow Night

Marking the thirty-third anniversary of Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231, Royal Arcanian, the first council of the order to be established in North Carolina, there will be a joint installation tomorrow night of the newly elected officers of Cornelius Harnett and Carolina Councils, followed by a banquet at the Colonial Inn. Mr. Frank W. Hancock, of Oxford, Grand Regent, will be present and preside at the joint meeting. He will also make an address at the banquet. The affair is given by Cornelius Harnett Council and the members of Carolina Council will be guests of the parent council on this occasion. Invitations to the event were sent to all members some days ago. The members of the Carolina Council received their invitations by the aerial route from Highwood Park. Arcanians are looking forward to one of the biggest events in fraternal circles in many months.

At Fifth Street Church.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor: The Junior congregation, composed of children between the ages of seven and fifteen years, will meet at 10:15 A. M. Ten minutes' sermon on "The Greatest Boy That Ever Lived," by the pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at both services. Sunday School 3 P. M. W. H. Schaefer, superintendent. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public cordially invited to all the services of the church. Good singing, both chorus and congregational.

What makes a girl see through a man is for him to be her brother.

..Theatrical..

At The Bijou

Did you ever see one of those smart chaps who travels on his muscles and always has a chip on his shoulders? Of course, you have, and you have always gloried in seeing some fellow, after awhile, swat him good and hard. This type of man is the bully, and in the end he generally runs up and butts. Well, The Bijou, famed for its novelty, as well as for everything else that is good in the amusement line, has a film on tomorrow that will deal with the bully. It is a most picturesque story, too, because the scenes are laid in the West. It is likewise peculiarly fascinating, as the star performer is really a circus artist, who is on the job. He accepts the position of boss of the ranch and the way he proceeds to trim "Wild Bill," who has heretofore made all previous bosses "clear out," is a howl for laughter.

This will be only the star of tomorrow's big Bijou bill. There will be plenty of other fine films, and a great new musical programme. The Bijou has also prepared for cold weather, and intends to offer a cozy and warm interior to its many patrons, so that they may not go shy on their daily entertainment on account of the frigid weather.

At The Grand Theatre

The Grand Theatre, which is always delightfully comfortably cozy in spite of the weather on the outside, is to begin the new week with a notable offering in motion pictures, good music by the orchestra and a brand new song by the favorite of all singers heard in Wilmington, Mr. Harry Morgan. "The Ranchman's Debt of Honor" will be one of the big photoplays for the delectation of the large houses that are expected at each performance. This is the story of a ranchman who sold out his cattle and went to the town to be with the "boys." It is a startling drama in which the love of a brave, true heart is strikingly portrayed and in which true love as usual wins out. Another film is "The Old Doll," in which the truth of the old saying that "No friends like the old ones" is emphasized. An old doll proves a friend in need and leads to the happy reunion in later years of two childhood companions. In addition to these there will be one other fine film and theatre patrons are assured that the bill will be one of the best of the season and that is saying a great deal.

DR. SNYDER WILL SPEAK.

First Meeting of the New Year at the Boys' Brigade Today.

This afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. Dr. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, will deliver an address at the Boys' Brigade armory upon the occasion of the first Sunday meeting of the new year at the institution. Dr. Snyder has been the speaker on the first Sunday in the year for several years and the members of the Brigade always hear him with great pleasure. This occasion will also give the men and women of the city an opportunity to hear this able divine seldom presented and no doubt a large number will take advantage of it.

The music will be furnished by the splendid choir of St. Paul's Church. The choir will sing two beautiful anthems, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. E. Schulken, organist of St. Paul's Church, will preside at the piano. There will also be a 15-minutes song service preceding the meeting, led by Mr. Chas. Dushan. The meeting will begin at 5 o'clock and will last for one hour. Ladies, as well as men, are cordially invited to attend.

MR. J. T. LEACH DEAD

Father of Mrs. Herbert McClammy Passed Away Yesterday

Many friends in this city will tenderly sympathize with Mrs. Herbert McClammy in the death of her father, Mr. J. T. Leach, which occurred at his home at McCullers', Wake county, yesterday. Mrs. McClammy received a telegram yesterday afternoon conveying to her the sad intelligence of the passing of her father. Mr. Leach had been ill for some time, but his condition was not regarded as alarming and the announcement of his passing came as a great shock to his loved ones and friends. Mrs. McClammy has been sick for several days, but hopes to be able to attend the funeral. Mr. McClammy and Mrs. McClammy expect to leave this morning for McCullers'. Mr. Leach was seventy-three years of age and was one of Wake county's best known and most prominent planters. He is survived by his wife and five children, these being Mrs. McClammy, of this city; Mrs. E. B. McCullers, of Clayton; Mrs. J. L. Holland, of Bladen county; Misses Mary E. and Roy T. Leach, of McCullers.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ENNETT

Held Here Yesterday Morning—Interment at Wrightsville Sound

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Ennett, whose death occurred in Petersburg, Va., several days ago, was conducted from the residence of her brother, Mr. E. D. Conway, No. 4 North Third street, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, following which the remains were tenderly borne to the family burying ground at Wrightsville Sound, where the services were completed and the interment was made. Rev. A. C. Chaffin, pastor of the Seagate Baptist church, conducted the services, which were attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends of the deceased.

Death of Little Son.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Farah, of Goldsboro, will have the tenderest sympathy of friends in the loss of their little son, Jas. E. Farah, Jr., 18 months old, whose death occurred yesterday morning after a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Farah were in Wilmington on a visit to their cousin, Mr. I. B. Farah, when the little one was taken sick and could not be moved. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Catholic church.

Eyes tested, glasses fitted expertly, carefully and satisfactorily without any trouble, without any delay, with out any cost to you. All eye sufferers can learn the true state of affairs by consulting the expert optician, Dr. Vineberg, Masonic Temple. Spectacles and eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and upwards. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. Russell Bellamy has returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. Jose V. Ramos, who for the past several years has been the plant and general press agent of the Crystal Palace, leaves that popular amusement house and will leave today for Lynchburg, Va., to take a position in one of the theatres of that city. He has made many friends in Wilmington who will regret to know of his departure.

REV. F. A. BISHOP DEAD

Passed Away at Hospital Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today

Rev. F. A. Bishop, one of the best known and most popular ministers of the North Carolina Conference, last stationed at Dunn, until superannuated at the recent session of the conference at Kinston, died at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, whither he was taken a few days ago from his Summer home on Greenville Sound, in the hope that medical attention and care at the institution would be beneficial to him, although it was realized that he had but small chance for recovery. He was well-known in Wilmington and the announcement of his death was received with deep regret by hundreds of friends.

Mr. Bishop was born in New Hanover county and was 59 years old. He was never sent as a pastor of any of the local churches, but he always regarded Wilmington as his home. For 30 years or more he was engaged in the ministry of the North Carolina Methodist conference. He was a deeply concentrated man and a preacher of much ability and power.

About thirty-one years ago he and Miss R. H. Alexander, of this city, were happily married and his devoted wife survives as well as two brothers, Messrs. Henry Bishop, of Wilmington, and Charles Bishop, of Myrtle Grove Sound, and two half sisters, these being Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Emily Williams, of Clinton. The bereaved have the tenderest sympathy of hundreds of friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Bishop was actively engaged in ministerial work until the early part of last December, when his health began to fail him so rapidly that he had to give up his duties. His last pastorate was at Dunn. At the last conference at Kinston he was not given an appointment as he realized that his health would not permit. He came to Wilmington and went to Greenville Sound, where he remained until a few days ago, when he was taken to the hospital.

The funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Grace Methodist church.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Annual Meeting Held at Catherine Kennedy Home—Officers

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, which supports the Catherine Kennedy Home, an institution for old and infirm ladies, held its annual meeting Tuesday with a large number of members in attendance. Mrs. Roger Moore, president of society, presided. Reports were submitted showing in detail the work of the society during the past year. The need of additional support from the community in order to enlarge the work of the Home was emphasized in the reports. The resignation of Miss Louise W. Harlowe, who has been secretary of the society, was read. This was presented on December 6th, but action was deferred until the annual meeting. Miss Harlowe tendered her resignation on account of her extended absence from the city, being engaged in work among the mountaineers in the western part of the State. The society accepted the resignation reluctantly and with regrets. A successor will be appointed later. Officers for the ensuing year were elevted as follows: President, Mrs. Roger Moore; vice president, Mrs. Phil Pearsall; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. French.

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt Will Erect Handsome Building—Plans.

Mr. C. W. Polvogt has accepted plans for a handsome two-story frame combination drug store and apartment house which he will erect on the southeast corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, on a lot recently purchased by him from Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq.

Grossman & Mahler drew the plans for the structure, which will contain a modern drug store and three apartments of seven rooms each. The drug store will face on Fifth street and will be handsomely fitted up. It is said that persons have already arranged to open a business there as soon as the building is completed.

Two apartments will be located on the ground floor and one on the second, and all will be fitted with gas, electric lights and all modern conveniences. The structure is to cost in the neighborhood of $8,000.

Misunderstanding Exists.

Dr. John Thames, assistant city superintendent of health, stated yesterday that there appears to be some misunderstanding as to the efforts of the health officials to enforce vaccination. He stated that the department is not trying to force persons to be vaccinated again who have been vaccinated and on whom the vaccine took, but that many people had certificates who could show no scar, and that these will be forced to submit to another vaccination.

Here to Attend Marriage

A number of persons from a distance have already arrived to attend the marriage of Mr. Joe Abelovitz and Miss Rebecca Kaminsky, of this city, which event will be celebrated Tuesday evening, January 9th, at the home of the bride. Among those who have arrived are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Abrams, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Katzoff, of Manning, S. C.; Miss Pauline Goldstein, Kingstree, S. C.; Mrs. David Silverman, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. M. Abelovitz, of Vilna, Russia.

PILES CURED AT HOME BY NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind or protruding Piles, send me your address, and I will tell you how to cure yourself at home by the new absorption treatment; and will also send some of this home treatment free for trial, with references from your own locality if requested. Immediate relief and permanent cure assured. Send no money, but tell others of this offer. Write today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre Dame, Ind.

Annual Oyster Roast

Following the installation of the newly elected officers in the lodge room, corner Third and Princess streets, tomorrow evening, members of Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, will take a special suburban train at Front and Princess streets at 8 o'clock and go to Wrightsville Sound, where the annual oyster roast of the camp will be enjoyed by them. The installation of the officers will take place at 7:30 o'clock. All Wodmen are cordially invited to attend.

Rebekah Officers Installed.

Officers for the ensuing term of Letitia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, the woman's branch of Odd Fellowship, were installed last night by Deputy Grand Master Wm. L. Smith, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Lord and Mrs. F. A. Walton, who also acted as Grand Lodge officers. The officers installed were: Noble Grand, Mrs. S. F. Garrison; Vice Grand, Miss Bertha Devaun; recording secretary, Miss Mae Landen; financial secretary, Mrs. A. T. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. C. C. Littleton; guard, Mr. E. D. Craig.

Funeral of Mr. J. F. Soll

The funeral of Mr. J. F. Soll, whose death occurred at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. F. Zellers, No. 710 South Seventh street, Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock, was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the service and the interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. W. West, J. H. Holton, S. J. Bryan and George Zeigler.

Hit Wife in Head.

As the result of a family quarrel, presumably, Joe Allen, colored, is alleged to have hit his wife, Celia Allen, in the head with some blunt instrument unknown to the police, last night about 11:15 o'clock at their home in McRae's alley, between Swan and Nixon and Seventh and Eighth streets, and as a result the woman was carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital suffering from the wound, while the man was arrested by Mounted Officers R. J. Thompson and A. D. Newton and given a berth in the guard house to await the outcome of his wife's injuries.

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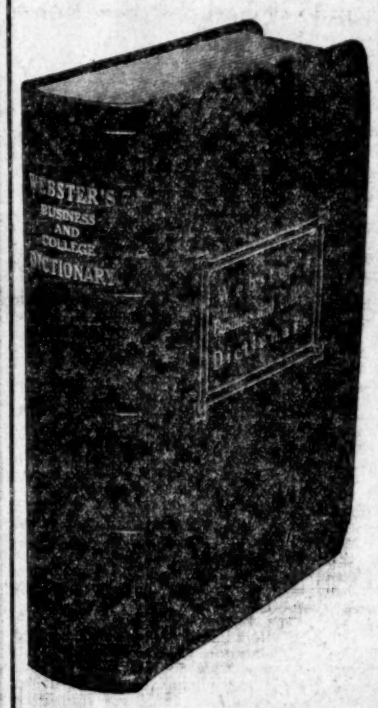

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MORE OPTOMISTIC LABOR NEWS

Imparted a Decidedly Firmer Tone to the Cotton Market—Settlement of Lancashire Labor Dispute.

New York, Jan. 6.—Reports that a basis for the settlement of the Lancashire labor dispute had been devised at yesterday's conference, which was practically certain of acceptance, imparted a decidedly firmer tone to the cotton market during today's session and prices made new high ground for the movement, with the close strong at a net advance of 15 to 17 points. The opening was firm at an advance of 6 to 10 points in response to higher cables and the more optimistic labor news.

Covering was active, a few stop-loss orders were uncovered and there was fresh buying for long account, which was probably encouraged by the rather less bearish showing of the week-end figures, as well as by the foreign news. There was a good deal of cotton for sale around 9.40 for May and 9.50 for July, partly, it seemed for Southern account, but the offerings were very well absorbed on a reaction of 2 or 3 points from the best and the market later developed increased firmness on continued covering, foreign buying and bull support. Demand seemed to be active and general enough to permit of some reduction of recently accumulated long lines on a scale up, and the market closed within a point or two of the best. May sold at 9.47 in the late trading or about 77 points above the low records of last month. Domestic trade reviews read rather cheerfully as to the prospects for a revival of active business, but aside from the foreign strength and the somewhat bullish statistics, there appeared to be no particular factor in the day's news to account for the sharp advance.

Receipts at the ports today, 50,000 bales, against 74,968 last week and 39,562 last year; for the week 350,000 against 364,375 last week and 254,502 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 9,569 bales against 9,095 last year; at Galveston 17,866 against 8,257 last year, and at Houston 14,735 against 6,225 last year.

Spot closed steady, 15 points higher; middling uplands 9.50; middling gulf 9.75; sales none. Futures closed strong.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	9.04	9.17	9.05	9.17
Feb				9.25
Mar	9.24	9.34	9.24	9.32
Apr				9.39
May	9.39	9.47	9.37	9.47
June				9.52
July	9.50	9.50	9.48	9.58
Aug	9.55	9.61	9.53	9.61
Sept	9.58	9.60	9.58	9.65
Oct	9.62	9.71	9.60	9.70
Nov				9.74
Dec				9.77

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 17,866; gross receipts, 17,866; sales, 695; stock, 418,098; continent, 4,747; coastwise, 2,746.

New Orleans—Firm, 9¼; net receipts, 9,596; gross receipts, 9,671; sales, 665; stock, 287,702; Great Britain, 32,694; continent, 335; coastwise, 945.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,365; gross receipts, 9,671; sales, 665; stock, 93,436; coastwise, 102.

Savannah—Firm, 8 13-16; net receipts, 9,209; gross receipts, 9,209; sales, 2,900; stock, 276,714; coastwise, 1,131.

Charleston—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts, 628; gross receipts, 628; stock, 40,565; continent, 4,650.

Wilmington—Steady, 8¾; net receipts, 2,789; gross receipts, 2,789; stock, 23,418; coastwise, 260.

Norfolk—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 3,451; gross receipts, 3,451; sales, 1,098; stock, 54,968; coastwise, 2,651.

Baltimore—Firm, 9¼; stock, 6,954.

New York—Steady, 9.50; gross receipts, 3,252; stock, 185,800; Great Britain, 3,653; coastwise, 1,758.

Boston—Quiet, 9.50; net receipts, 445; gross receipts, 3,425; stock, 10,102; Great Britain, 75.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 9.75; stock, 4,526.

Brunswick—Stock, 7,020; continent, 9,168.

Gulfport—Stock, 9,416.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,875; gross receipts, 6,875; stock, 50,028; Great Britain, 10,294.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 417; gross receipts, 417; coastwise, 417.

Total today at all ports—Net, 52,554; Great Britain, 46,716; continent, 21,830; stock, 1,473,187.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 52,554; Great Britain, 46,716; continent, 21,830.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 7,537,536; Great Britain, 2,321,006; France, 700,825; continent, 2,261,841; Japan, 216,099; Mexico, 3,435.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Firm, 9⅝; net receipts, 14,735; gross receipts, 14,735; shipments, 18,609; sales, 1,495; stock, 176,321.

Augusta—Steady, 9¼; net receipts, 935; gross receipts, 118; shipments, 2,244; sales, 1,623; stock, 91,305.

Memphis—Steady, 9½; net receipts, 1,539; gross receipts, 2,698; shipments, 5,090; sales, 4,400; stock, 197,013.

St. Louis—Net receipts, 164; gross receipts, 2,387; shipments, 3,203; stock, 28,278.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 914; gross receipts, 914; shipments, 310; sales, 300; stock, 11,351.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9½; net receipts, 424; gross receipts, 424; shipments, 2,390; stock, 39,938.

Louisville—Firm, 9 7-16.

Total today—18,511; gross receipts, 21,276; shipments, 31,855; sales, 7,818; stock, 544,206.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpol, January 6.—Spot in fair demand, prices one point lower to three points higher. American middling fair, 5.89; good middling 5.51; middling 5.25; low middling 5.63; good ordinary 4.81; ordinary 4.59.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,500 were for speculation and export, and included 9,600 American.

Receipts 10,000 bales, including 9,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed strong. January 5.08 1-2; January and February 5.08; February and March 5.10; March and April 5.12; April and May 5.14; May and June 5.16; June and July 5.18; July and August 5.20; August and September 5.20 1-2; September and October 5.20 1-2; October and November 5.20 1-2; November and December 5.20 1-2; December and January 5.20 1-2; January and February 5.21 1-2.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Jan. 6.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3@3¼; ninety days, 3@3½; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@4½; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.50 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.90 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82¾. Bar silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 47.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Schr. Mineola (Br.), 270 tons, Forsythe, Port de Pax, Hayti; cargo by master; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

Str. Carib, 2,080 tons, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Exports—Foreign.

Port de Pax, Hayti—Br. schr Mineola, 133,550 feet pine lumber and part cargo of white pine shipped from New York; cargo by master; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Quarrydene (Br.), 1,822 tons, Prideaux, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Drumgeith (Br.), 2,472 tons, Robertson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Nederland (Dutch), 2,588 tons, Boere, Heide & Co.

Indian Monarch (Br.), 2,818 tons, Wood, H. A. Whyte.

Hillmere (Br.), 2,239 tons, Griffiths, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Bengrove (Br.), 2,389 tons, Barber, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Schr. Mark Pendleton, 456 tons, Anderson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Jones, C. D. Mafflitt.

Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C. D. Mafflitt.

Sylvia C. Hall, 285 tons, Sprague, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 40 tons, Hart, C. D. Mafflitt; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 6.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,767 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—22 bales cotton.

Str. C. W. Lyon—23 barrels tar.

Str. C. D. Mafflitt—2 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin.

Schr. Isabelle—14 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2,789 bales cotton; 19 casks spirits turpentine; 47 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—469 bales cotton; 27 casks spirits turpentine; 209 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 6.—Flour, steadily held, with a quiet trade. Spring patents, 5.10@5.40; winter straights, 4.15@4.25.

Rye Flour—Steady, 4.70@5.15.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, barely steady. No. 2, red, 99¾, elevator, and 100¼ f.o.b. afloat; No. 1, northern Duluth, 1.21½ f.o.b. afloat. Options, ½ to ¾ net lower. May, 1.05¼; July, 1.00⅞.

Corn—Spot, steady; exportts, new, 68¾ afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, firmer; standard white, 55, elevator; No. 2, 53½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Quiet.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Raw Sugar—Quiet; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures, steady, net 2 to 8 points higher. Spot coffee, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14⅝; Santos, No. 4, 15¾; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18½, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Firm.

Eggs—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Cotton Seed Oil—There was a continuation of good western buying today, which was partly supplied by hedge selling, the market acting firm and closing 1 to 3 points net higher. Crude, steady. Jan., 5.27@5.30; Feb., 5.35@5.37; Mar., 5.45@5.46; April, 5.49@5.51; May, 5.56@5.57.

Prime crude, 4.24@4.27; do. Summer yellow, 5.25@5.35; do. Winter yellow, 5.50@6.00; do. Summer white, 5.30@6.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49½ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.40.

TAR—Firm at $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.50 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.50@$6.00.

Receipts:

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	47
Tar	35
Tar	20

Receipts same day last year, 27 casks spirits turpentine; 209 barrels rosin; 104 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8¾.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts, 2,789 bales; same day last year, 469 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 6.)

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 80c. per bu.; yams, 60c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—7c. to 9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, .17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY — Turkeys, 18c. on foot. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45 per head; chickens, spring, 20@40c. per head. Geese, 65 to 70c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Fair demand, 24@25 per doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 30.

The North Carolina peanut market was excited and prices reached the highest point of the season. There is every indication of prices going still higher, if the present demand continues.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.40; machine-picked, $1.35.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, 95c.; machine-picked, 90c.

Virginia—Prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Spanish—Small Spanish, firm, at 80c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 70c. per bushel. No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 5c. per lb. No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, 3¾c. per lb. Virginias—Jumbo, 4c. to 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3½c. to 3⅝c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 6.—Rosin, firmer; turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Jan. 6.—Turpentine, firm, 50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, C, 7.07½@7.10; D, 7.10; E, 7.05@7.15; F, 7.10@7.17½; G, 7.10@7.20; H, 7.10@7.20; I, 7.25; K, 7.35; M, 7.50; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 6.—Turpentine, firm, 50½. Sales, 93; receipts, 308; stocks, 36,556.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,883; receipts, 2,689; stocks, 139,479. Quote: B, 6.90@7.00; D, 6.95@7.02½; E, 7.00@7.05; F, 7.05@7.07½; G, 7.05@7.10; H, 7.05@7.12½; I, 7.05@7.15; K, 7.30; M, 7.45; N, 7.55; W G, 7.65; W W, 7.85.

STOCKS ARE STILL IRREGULAR

Brief Session Yesterday In the Stock Market and There Was Little Changes from Prevailing Tendencies

New York, Jan. 6.—The brief session of the stock exchange today brought little change from the dull and irregular tendencies of the preceding days of the week. The more active stocks, such as United States Steel, Union Pacific and Reading, were relatively neglected at the outset, and such activity as they displayed later was often due to bearish attacks.

Great Northern, preferred, made a smart advance on the publication of its November earnings, which showed a gain of over $700,000 in operating income. Norfolk and Western also reporting favorable November earnings, was moderately active at a slight advance.

The list alternated up and down within a narrow range for the greater part of the two hours, some early losses being recovered while in other instances gains gave way to declines. Toward the close, prices hardened generally, except for Central leather, preferred, whose forthcoming earnings are said to be poor, and American Beet Sugar and Porto Rican Sugar. Elsewhere in the list final prices were at or near the best of the day.

The bank statement was a notable document if for no other reason than that the usual differences in "average" and "actual" figures were far less pronounced than usual. The bond market was firm, speculative issues figuring largely in the unusually heavy dealings with a good demand for the higher class mortgages. Total sales par value $3,285,000. United States bonds were unchanged on ca.. during the week. Total sales stocks for the day were 171,300 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	7½
Amalgamated Copper	66⅝
American Agricultural	62¾
American Beet Sugar	56⅝
American Can	12
American Car and Foundry	54
American Cotton Oil	46⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	20½
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	16⅝
American Locomotive	35⅛
American Smelting and Refining	72⅞
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	102½
American Steel Foundries	34½
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	137⅞
American Tobacco, pfd	103
American Woolen	27
Anaconda Mining Co	37¼
Atchison	100⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	133½
Baltimore and Ohio	104
Bethlehem Steel	31¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77
Canadian Pacific	255½
Central Leather	18⅝
Central Leather, pfd	85½
Central of New Jersey	315
Chesapeake and Ohio	73½
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	18½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¼
C., C., C. and St. Louis	60
Colorado Fuel and Iron	26⅞
Colorado and Southern	48
Consolidated Gas	143
Corn Products	10¼
Delaware and Hudson	168
Denver and Rio Grande	21½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	44½
Distillers' Securities	31⅛
Erie	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	51⅞
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	153⅛
Great Northern, pfd	127⅛
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41½
Illinois Central	140
Interborough-Met	18⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	108½
Inter Marine, pfd	22¼
International Paper	9⅝
International Pump	32½
Iowa Central	14
Kanwas City Southern	28
Kansas City Southern, pfd	63
Laclede Gas	107½
Louisville and Nashville	156
Minneapolis and St. Louis	31
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	133
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Tex., pfd	63
Missouri Pacific	39⅜
National Biscuit	140⅜
National Lead	53½
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	35⅝
New York Central	107
New York, Ontario and Western	38½
Norfolk and Western	110⅝
North American	75¼
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	30
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	103½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	102½
Pittsburg Coal	18½
Pressed Steel Car	33⅜
Pullman Palace Car	150½
Railway Steel Spring	30½
Reading	151⅞
Republic Steel	30
Republic Steel, pfd	85½
Rock Island Co	24⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	40⅜
St. Louis Southwestern	29½
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	45
Southern Pacific	111¼
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	76⅜
Tennessee Copper	38
Texas and Pacific	21¾
Toledo, St. Louis and West	13
Toledo, St. L. and West., pfd	33
Union Pacific	171⅞
Union Pacific, pfd	92
United States Realty	69
United States Rubber	48½
United States Steel	68⅝
United States Steel, pfd	111
Utah Copper	57⅜
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	53⅝
Wabash	6⅞
Wabash, pfd	18⅝
Western Maryland	30½
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	80⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3⅝

DRY GOODS MARKETS

New York, January 6.—The cotton goods market was steady and unchanged. Jobbers are slowly increasing their business on wash fabrics. Retailers are featuring domestic cotton at low prices. Wool markets hold steady with a tendency toward firmness on foreign grades. Linens are in fair spot demand.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 6.—The revenue cutter Onondaga, in response to calls for help, has gone to the assistance of the schooner Albert, ashore on Assapreague Island. The schooner is leaking and in a bad condition. There is no word from the crew of the stranded vessel.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 7, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 18 degrees; at 8 P. M., 37 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 17 degrees; mean, 22 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; for the month, .76 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 12.4 and falling.

Weather Report.

Snow or rain Sunday; colder by Sunday night; cold wave in extreme west portion; Monday, probably fair; moderate east winds, shifting to north Sunday night.

Port Calendar—Jan. 7.

Sun rises	7:19 A. M.
Sun sets	5:18 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs.
High water at Southport	10:04 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	1:04 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 6, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	24	24	.0
Asheville	cloudy	28	12	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	32	24	.0
Augusta	cloudy	32	30	.0
Birmingham	raining	38	28	.06
Boston	clear	12	4	.0
Charleston	cloudy	36	28	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	24	14	.0
Chicago	clear	0	10	.04
Galveston	raining	64	50	.12
Jacksonville	pt cldy	52	32	.0
Memphis	cloudy	38	30	.26
Mobile	cloudy	54	38	.0
Montgomery	raining	42	32	.0
New Orleans	raining	62	40	.0
New York	clear	14	6	.0
Palestine	cloudy	50	42	.0
Oklahoma	clear	6	2	.0
Pittsburg	snowing	10	2	.02
Raleigh	clear	24	12	.0
Savannah	cloudy	35	32	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	44	42	.20
St. Louis	clear	0	2	.24
Washington	cloudy	14	6	.0

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Although wheat traders here refused to swallow many of the more sensational reports from Argentine, as to damage by rust, the market today showed a stubborn tendency to move toward a higher level. In the end, prices were from ⅛ off to a shade over last night. Corn finished ⅛ to ⅛@¼ up, oats ⅛ up to ⅝c. down, and provisions, 2½@5c. higher.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 97@98; No. 3, red, 95@97; No. 2, hard, 1.00@1.04; Noo. 3, hard, 96@1.02; No. 1, northern, 1.10@1.12; No. 2, northern, 1.07@1.10; No. 3, northern, 1.05@1.09; No. 2, Spring, 1.01@1.05; No. 3, Spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 4, Spring, 96@1.01; velvet chaff, 96@1.04; durum, 96@1.05.

Corn—No. 3, 60¾@60¾; No. 3, white, 61¼@61½; No. 2, yellow, 60½@60¾; No. 4, 58½@59¾; No. 4, white, 60@61; No. 4, yellow, 58½@49½.

Oats—No. 2, white, 50@50¼; No. 3, 48½@49½; No. 4, white, 48@49½; standard, 49¼@50¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	1.01¼	1.01½	1.01	1.01⅝
July	95⅝	96	95⅝	95⅞
Sept	94	94	93⅝	93⅞
Corn:				
Jan				61
May	64⅞	65⅛	64¼	64½
July	64½	65	64⅝	64½
Sept	64⅜	65⅛	64⅝	64¾
Oats:				
May	49¼	49⅜	49¼	49⅜
July	45¾	45⅝	54⅛	45½
Sept	40⅝	41⅛	40½	40⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Jan				15.90
May	16.35	16.37½	16.30	16.32½
July	16.50	16.52½	16.47½	16.47½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	9.37½	9.40	9.35	9.37½
May	9.62½	9.62½	9.60	9.60
July	9.72½	9.72½	9.70	9.70
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	8.65	8.65	8.57½	8.57½
May	8.82½	8.82½	8.80	8.80
July	8.90	8.90	8.87½	8.87½

DEATH AT LUMBERTON.

Other Late News From the Robeson Capital—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 6.—This community was greatly shocked this morning about 9 o'clock when a telegram from Richmond brought the distressing news of the death of Miss Katie Prevatt, in that city, last night. Miss Prevatt and her father, Mr. Thos. Prevatt, left here Thursday of last week for Richmond for the purpose of receiving treatment by a specialist, Miss Prevatt having been in bad health for some time. The immediate cause of her death was heart trouble. Just two weeks ago Miss Flora Prevatt, a sister of Miss Katie, died at the family home three miles from here. The remains will arrive here tomorrow morning over the V. & C. S. and the funeral service will be conducted at Clyburn church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of this entire community.

At an early hour this morning Mrs. M. F. Caldwell was notified of the sudden death of her father, Mr. David Edwards, at the family home at Latta, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell and Miss Daisy Edwards, sister of Mrs. Caldwell, left on the R. & C. train for Latta, going via Fork. Mr. Edwards was one of the most prominent and influential citizens of the Latta section. Mrs. Caldwell has the tenderest sympathy of many friends in Lumberton.

At 8 o'clock tonight the temperature was 26 degrees while at 6 this morning it was down to 18.

Quite a number of Lumberton people are now experiencing their first trouble with waterworks and although thawing weather and bursting pipes are not in sight, the plumbers have been kept on the run all day, answering calls of those who were up against it on account of waterworks being frozen.

NATIONALISTS HANGED

Four Men Brutally Executed Near the Russian Camp

Tabriz, January 6.—Four more Nationalists were hanged today near the Russian camp. The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of the condemned men and pulled sharply. Thus the victims were slowly strangled. Some of the victims lived fifteen minutes. No bandage covered the eyes and in some cases, the arms and legs were unbound.

The Russians have commenced destroying the walls of the citadel, which are several centuries old. Shua Ed Dowleh, the new governor, thus far has not been recognized by the consuls with the exception of the Russian consul, whom he visited yesterday in state.

Nashville, Tenn., January 6.—W. J. Cummins, the Nashville promoter recently convicted of grand larceny in New York, in conection with the Carnegie Trust Company failure, will arrive in Nashville tomorrow. His friends say his visit here has to do with the rehabilitation of some of his business enterprises in this city.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

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long-term men for the prison service. The board thinks the whole convict force of the State should be under the supervision of the State's prison board of directors.

The board recommends that the tuberculosis hospital for prisoners in the State's prison be abolished and an open air hospital or camp be provided on the State farm. There was one death from tuberculosis for the past year and seven were in the hospital.

The report shows that the State is spending for charitable purposes in the maintenance of institutions the sum of $732,652. The total number of mental defectives cared for during the year was 3,429. An increased insanity among negroes is reported. There were 886 new patients—epileptics and insane—taken in during the year. The condition of the State institutions as to cleanliness and convenience and economical administration are commended most highly by the board.

CONFESSED TO KILLING

But All's Well That Ends Well—In Sheriff's Hands

Zanesville, Jan. 6.—Half starved and almost frozen, George Fletcher, aged twenty-six stumbled into the home of S. B. Keen, near Chandlersville today, and after being warmed and fed, told Keen that he had killed his (Fletcher's) father during a family quarrel at St. Mary's, W. Va., two weeks ago. Keen turned Fletcher over to the sheriff, who wired the West Virginia authorities and a message was received tonight stating that Fletcher's father was not seriously injured and no charges are pending against the young man. Fletcher overjoyed, was released from custody.

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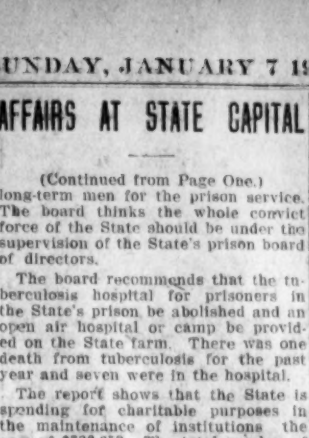

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ALL HATS FOR BOYS,
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Another Shipment of those beautiful "Jap" Art Squares, 9x12 feet, just received, $2.85.

We are having a big run on a Bargain line of Men's 25c. Hose which we are SELLING FOR 12½c.

Cotton Top Mattresses, $2.48.

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'PHONE 343.

HE CONFESSES TO MURDER OF GIRL

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conference followed, but whether it had any bearing upon what is in store for Richeson was not made known. Everything that seemed to hint at a compromise was discredited by the district attorney today.

District Attorney Pelletier pointed out today that the confession is not a plea of guilty to the indictment, although it is available as evidence in a trial, and to a jury it would mean only conviction.

As a first degree verdict is the worst outcome that the defense could expect, astute lawyers remarked tonight that counsel would rarely permit a confession to go forth without hope of something less than death penalty, and it is the general opinion that some understanding must have preceded the giving out of the document.

One possibility suggested is a plea of insanity by reason of which Richeson may be sent to an asylum. Still another course of procedure may be the calling of the jury and the reading of the confession, which would be followed by a formal verdict of guilty in the first degree. After that an effort could be made to obtain a commutation of the death sentence through executive action.

The crime alleged Richeson is the murderer of Avis Linnell, on the night of October 14th. Miss Linnell, a girl of 19, was a native of Hyannis, where Richeson formerly preached, and was studying at the New England Conservatory of Music here.

Miss Linnell was found dying in a bath room in the Young Woman's Christian Association building where she lodged. At first it was believed she had taken poison, but a day or two later it became generally known that she had taken cyannide of potassium in the belief that it would remedy her embarrassing physical condition.

On the day following Miss Linnell's death, Richeson went to the home of Moses Grant Edmands, father of Miss Violet Edmands, to whom Richeson was to have been married October 31st, last.

It was reported to the police that the young pastor had been engaged to Miss Linnell. It was also a police theory that the minister was the person to whom Miss Linnell's physical condition would cause the greatest worriment.

On the night of October 19th, William Hahn, a druggist at Newton Centre, reported to the police that a few days before the death of Miss Linnell, Richeson had purchased cyannide of potassium from him. The next day Richeson was arrested at the Edmands home in Brookline. The wedding invitations were recalled.

A special grand jury on October 31st returned an indictment against Richeson, who pleaded not guilty. His trial was fixed for January 15th. Later he resigned his pastorate.

Richeson is about 35 years old and was born at Rose Hill, Va.

He was Not Surprised.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 6.—Charles F. Cummings, of Belmont, clerk of the Immanuel Baptist church, over which Rev. C. V. T. Richeson presided, said upon learning of the confession:

"I am not surprised. The actions of the minister have not been consistent with those of an innocent man."

Evidence hitherto unpublished, by which the State expected to show that the minister met Miss Avis Linnell on the day on which she died, and had an opportunity to hand her poison, was revealed tonight by A. Tafralian, a confectioner. He said:

"On the afternoon of October 14th, the day on which Miss Linnell died, Rev. C. V. T. Richeson came into my store, where he frequently bought expensive candies and purchased a canister of stick candies. I have been shown the canister found in the room of Miss Linnell and have identified it as the one I sold Rev. Mr. Richeson on that day. I have also seen Mr. Richeson since and identified him for the district attorney."

DENOUNCED REPUBLICANS

Scores Them For Failure to Carry Out Trust Plank

New York, January 6.—An attack on the Republican party for its alleged failure to carry out the first plank of its own trust platform and for carrying out instead, he claimed, the Democratic trust plank, which the American people repudiated, was a feature of an address by George W. Perkins, director of the United States Steel Corporation and other big interests, at a luncheon of the Republican Club today.

Referring to the Sherman law and the attitude of the two parties toward the trust question as expressed in their 1908 platforms, Mr. Perkins said:

"What did the legislative branch do to carry out its belief on the trust questions as explained to the people in its party platform? It did nothing. It left the question just where it has been for fifteen or twenty years; left the Supreme Court with no choice but to interpret the law as it stood, and left the business of the country in an embarrassing situation. In place of providing the suitable publicity supervision, for which the Republican party pronounced and which the people of this country endorsed by a plurality of over a million and a quarter votes, nothing, absolutely nothing at all was done. We are now witnessing the spectacle of the Republican party not only failing to carry out the first plank of its own platform but actually vigorously carrying out the trust plank of the Democratic platform, which it so strenuously attacked and which the American people repudiated."

Mr. Perkins said that the party which stood for constructive legislation would have the support of the people next Fall. He branded it as a crime, to use a pawn in the next presidential election, business problems affecting the very life of the Nation, which were held back for at least twelve months for the profit and advantage of politicians.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—The California Equal Suffrage Association, which has seen the ballot conferred upon the women of the State after 30 years of effort, decided in convention here today to continue its organization in order to help women of other States get the ballot and to advance the interests of women in California. A fairly strong element which favored disbanding was voted down.

TAKE CHARGE OF ROADS

The Powers are Doing Police Duty in China

Peking, China, January 6.—The treaty Powers have undertaken the protection of the railroad between Peking and the sea. Interruption of traffic along this line which has prevented the passage of the mails for four days, has resulted in this decision. Detachments of British, German, Japanese and French troops have been stationed at intervals between Pekin and Chin Wang Tao, according to the plan devised two months ago. A Japanese general is in command as he is the ranking officer.

The respective nations assume charge of different sections of the road. The United States, however, has no troops in North China, except 300 legation guards and has been unable to assume responsibility for the section alloted to it, but British troops are protecting that district until Americans arrive. Just when additional American troops will reach China is not known, although Minister Calhoun cabled several days ago to the State Department at Washington advising the despatch of a regiment on a peace footing. So far he has received no reply. It is announced tonight that the tracks have been repaired and mails are coming through but a similar statement has been made by the Chinese foreign boards several times before, without basis of fact.

The foreign detachments number 150 to 300 men, according to the distance controlled. The British guard has sixty-five miles of territory to cover. This is the longest section. The American section is thirty-three miles. The troops have been ordered to avoid bloodshed if possible and it is believed the Rebels will not interfere within the foreign controlled sphere, although they may beyond Chin Wang Tao.

Yuan Shi Kai is pleased at the action of the powers because it relieves the Imperial administration of responsibility and insures the maintenance of communication, which the Imperial troops might be unable to do.

Premier Yuan has sent a telegram to Wu Ting Fang, complaining that it is inconsistent with the National constitution to establish a republic, the President of which has taken an oath to overthrow the Manchu government. Yuan asks to be informed as to the object of the establishment of a republic, and whether the President could be removed should the National convention decide upon a constitutional monarchy.

It would appear as if the Imperial Premier is seeking delay, believing time will cause dissensions in the South. Several generals are urging him to fight but it is thought he will await an attack.

The Empress Dowager has issued orders to the princes not to leave Pekin. Recently there has been a stiffening of the court's determination to hold out.

San Francisco, Jan. 6.—A personal message from President Sun Yat Sen at Nanking was received here today by the Chinese National Association. It calls on the Chinese of the United States to rush all available funds for the use of the new Republic. The Chinese in the United States have undertaken to advance various loans. The Chinese six companies have agreed to raise $2,000,000. Other instructions to the association were contained in the message, but were not made public.

CONSERVATION EXPOSITION

Will Be Held Every Year in the Southeast

Washington, January 6.—Plans for the promotion of a National conservation exposition, to be held for one month each year in some city of the Southeast, were completed here today. While the exposition will have for its object the advancement of the conservation of the Nation's resources, its field is to be especially the South. The first exposition will be held in the Fall of 1913.

A National advisory board, made up of leaders in the conservation movement, has been named as follows:

Gifford Pinchot, chairman; Senator Fletcher, of Florida; P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education; W. J. McGee, Water and Soil Expert of the Department of Agriculture; Logan W. Page, director of the Good Roads Bureau; Bradford Knapp, in charge of the farmers' co-operative demonstration work; Dr. J. A. Holmes, head of the Bureau of Mines, and W. M. Goodman, of Knoxville, the last named being the father of the project. Don Carlos Ellis, of the forest service, was chosen secretary.

Two cities, Atlanta and Knoxville, are being considered as places for holding the exposition. Mr. Goodman is secretary of the promotion board.

ADOPT WISCONSIN PLAN.

Will Try to Have Presidential Primary Adopted.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 6.—Joseph E. Davies, Democratic National committeeman for Wisconsin, started today for Washington to attend the meeting of the Democratic National Committee and is prepared to present a modus operandi for the Presidential primary system for all States not now having it. He will push this idea before the committee unless William J. Bryan desires to do so.

His plan is a duplicate of the Wisconsin Presidential primary law passed by the Republicans. The Wisconsin plans call for petitions for candidates for delegates to National conventions, filing of the nominations with the Secretary of State and voting on the candidates at the Spring elections.

SEVEN SPRINGS PROPERTY.

Georgia Man Makes Purchase of Hotel Resort—Developments.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. Raymond Maxwell, of Georgia, took over the title of the noted Seven Springs property, embracing the famous mineral springs and several thousand acres of land lying near and around the village of White Hall, 17 miles from this city, the consideration named in the deed of transfer being $40,000. Mr. Maxwell states his purpose to develop the property to the limit and also ally himself with the prospective railroad to Seven Springs and Swansboro, and the building of better highways leading to the resort.

Special orders for Spring suits taken Monday, January 8th. Platt & Haar. **

FEDERAL PROBE CLOSES.

No Developments in the Alleged Dynamite Conspiracy.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Although two indictments were returned, the close of the Federal investigation of the alleged Nation-wide dynamite conspiracy today failed to develop expected sensations. The true bills returned, according to the best information obtainable in the face of official silence, concern only the California labor leaders formally accused last Saturday, of conspiracy to transport dynamite, who have been re-indicted on the same charges.

The only difference is that, whereas the bill filed last week charged that dynamite was transported on passenger trains across the continent, the two indictments returned today contained three counts covering all other possible means of conveyance.

The indicted labor leaders, Olaf Tveitmoe, Anton Johannsen and E. A. Clancy, of San Francisco, and J. Munsey, of Salt Lake City, probably will not be arrested on the new charge until Monday.

It was learned on good authority that Ortie McManigal was not accused in all the counts contained in the two blanket indictments returned today. In addition to the labor leaders named, however, the two McNamara brothers were said to be again accused.

The close of the Federal probe, for the time being, at least, transferred interest in the dynamite cases to the county grand jury, which is now in quest of the "higher ups" who are supposed to have furnished detective Bert Franklin with $20,000, with which to corrupt jurors drawn in the trial of James B. McNamara.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—That Olaf A. Tveitmoe, indicted by the Federal grand jury at Los Angeles, as being implicated in the Nation-wide dynamite conspiracy, served 18 months in the State penitentiary at Stillwater, and that the fact probably will be brought out at his trial, was indicated tonight when Warden Henry Wolfer admitted that he had been in communication with Detective W. J. Burns concerning Tveitmoe's record.

According to word received here from Red Wing, Minn., today, Tveitmoe was indicted in Goodhue county on March 24th, 1894, on a charge of forgery in the second degree and was sentenced on April 16th to 18 months in the State prison.

NEW RULE FOR CAUCUSES.

Democrats of the House Will Try New Plan.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Future caucuses of the Democrats of the House of Representatives will be conducted under a new rule, which, while they do not answer the demand of W. J. Bryan for an open caucus, satisfy the champions of the open caucus movement in the House. The Democrats met in secret session for three hours today. After protracted debate a resolution proposed by Mitchell A. Palmer, representative of Pennsylvania, a compromise on the Bryan plan was adopted by a vote of 103 to 27. The 27 who voted against it favored opening the caucus to the press.

The new rules provide that a record vote be taken on demand of one-fifth of those present, and that a journal be kept for publication. Debates and other incidents to the meetings will not be made public.

The rules were proposed by a committee appointed several months ago. Speaker Clark, one of the committee, owing to his illness, was not present at the caucus. Representative Oscar Underwood, floor-leader, showed his force to be still answering to call and engineered the movement by which the Bryan men were defeated. The feud between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Underwood has lasted for many months and the defeat of the Bryan open caucus movement at this time is taken as another victory for the Alabama leader.

Representative Foster, of Illinois, and Representative Gray, of Indiana, led the debate for the Bryan plan and Representative Harrison, of Mississippi, moved to amend the Palmer resolution by making all caucuses of the future open to newspaper men. This was defeated two to one. The vote by which the new rules were adopted was by yeas and nayes, but was not made public.

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FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Blanchard strain, $1 each. Also White Leghorn eggs for hatching at $1.00 per setting, $5.00 per hundred. Pineview Poultry Farm, Winter Park; 'phone 638-3; P. O. Box 618. ja7-1mo*

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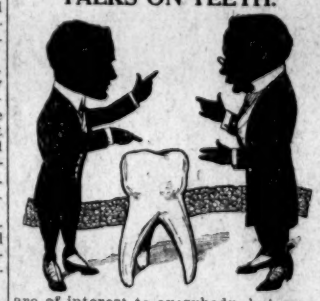

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The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, will be held in the Directors' Room of the Bank on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at noon. THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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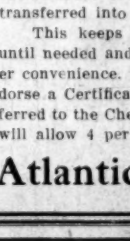

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HEROINES OF LIGHTHOUSES

There are Twenty-Seven Stationed at the Beacons Throughout the United States—Report from Department

Washington, D. C., January 6.—Along the coast and rivers of the United States there are 27 women in the service of the Bureau of Lighthouses, Department of Commerce and Labor, as keepers, assistant keepers, laborers in charge, or laborers, at the light stations which warn vessels of the presence of dangerous rocks, reefs and shoals which in times past have wrecked a good ship.

All but 3 of these women are either married or widowed; there being 10 who succeeded their husbands, 2 their mothers, and 1 her father as keepers of the great beacons. Three help their husbands with their hazardous work and a few lend helping hands to other relatives. Two are widows of lighthouse inspectors, one of whom in the discharge of his duty lost his life by drowning.

Were brave and loyal Ida Lewis living today the record would show 28 women on the rolls. She was the most conspicuous of all these women during her lifetime, which ended October 24th last, at the age of 69 years, as her record shows a saving of 13 lives in six different rescues, each at the peril of her own life.

The absence of a law providing pensions for the husbands and fathers who become superannuated or totally disabled in the line of duty is largely responsible for the burden of care they take up when their loved ones are no longer able to keep the lights aflame in fair or foul weather. The lighthouse officials are fully aware of the hardships resulting from the inability to retire their faithful employes, but whenever possible, if a keeper becomes unable to continue his task, they appoint in his place, or as his assistant, his wife, or daughter, as in the case of Ida Lewis, or some other relative. It is, however, necessary for such relative to have passed the required civil service examination in order to succeed to the vacant position.

The Pay They Receive

The pay of these 27 heroines, as they justly may be called, ranges from $96 to $800 per annum; the keepers receiving $510 to $800; the assistant keepers $480 to $600; the laborers in charge $96 to $214; and the laborers $180 to $250; the average being $540 per annum, there being 19 of the total number who receive $552 and upward each. The smallest salaries for the care of lights are paid persons who live nearest them and who have other means of support.

Women who are appointed keepers or assistant keepers receive in addition to their salaries the regular allowance of 30 cents per diem for rations. This is either paid them in cash or the government furnishes their rations and deducts the cost thereof from this 30 cents per diem. Men or women appointed as laborers or laborers in charge of lights are not entitled to this ration allowance, which was provided for by an act of Congress and only applies to keepers and assistant keepers.

One has served since 1867, one since 1872, two since 1881, one from 1883, three since 1900, one from 1895, one since 1902, three since 1903, three from 1904, two since 1905, one from 1906, one since 1909, and five date before 1896, the year they were placed in the civil service list.

They are stationed in 13 States, California having the largest number, 5; Louisiana, 4; New York, Maryland, and Florida, 3 each; Connecticut and Michigan, 2 each; and Maine, Vermont, New Jersey, Mississippi, Wisconsin and Oregon, 1 each.

In addition to the 27 women who hold appointments issued by the Department of Commerce and Labor there are many women employed as laborers to care for the many small post lights dotting the Mississippi river and its tributaries and various small rivers on the Atlantic and pacific coasts. Their pay averages about $8 per month.

Instances of Their Heroism

A few instances will serve to show the heroic elements making up the individual character of these women. The Angel island light station, Cal., is kept by Mrs. Juliet E. Nichols, widow of Henry E. Nichols, United States Navy, inspector of lighthouses. It is in the direct path of the larger part of navigation in San Francisco Bay. Besides taking care of the lantern, Mrs. Nichols looks after a fog signal, or bell, which is struck a double blow by machinery. During two heavy fogs in July, 1906, she spent 20 hours and 35 minutes one day, beginning at 8:20 A. M., striking the bell by hand, and the second day after that she stood all night hitting the bell with a nail hammer. Both times she had neither food nor rest. The following copy of the report from her shows the modest, matter-of-fact nature of the woman:

"I have the honor to report that the machinery of the fog signal, Gamewell No. 3, was disabled July 2nd, 1906, at 8:20 A. M. Telegrams were sent immediately to the lighthouse inspector and the lighthouse engineer for assistance. Mr. Burt came July 3rd, at 10 A. M., and made slight repairs. Meanwhile, I had struck the bell by hand for 20 hours and 35 minutes, until the fog lifted.

"On the night of July 3rd, 1906, the machinery worked badly, striking irregularly. On the 4th of July the machinery went to pieces, the great tension bar broke in two, and I could not disconnect the hammer to strike by hand. I stood all night on the platform outside and struck the bell with a nail hammer with all my might. The fog was dense, with heavy mist, almost rain.

"The machinist from the office of the lighthouse engineer has just replaced the tension bar.

"Respectfully,

"JULIA E. NICHOLS, Keeper."

The Drowning of Commander McDougal

On the morning of March 28th, 1881, Commander Charles J. McDougall, United States Navy, in charge of the lighthouse district embracing the State of California, left the lighthouse tender Lanzanita, then anchored off the light station at Cape Mendocino, in a surfboat with eight members of his crew for the purpose of inspecting the station and paying off the keepers. A breaker struck the boat and overturned it. Commander McDougal tried to swim ashore, but when within 60 feet of the beach he sank and drowned. His widow, Mrs. Kate C. McDougal, was shortly afterwards appointed keeper of the Mare Island light station, Cal., succeeding Mrs. Watson, widow of the late Commodore Watson. She had been light keeper for many years. Mrs. McDougal has charge of a light and a fog signal consisting of a bell struck by machinery every 10 seconds. She is still on duty and receives $800 per annum.

Mrs. Caroline Morse, the keeper of the Santa Barbara, Cal., light station, took the place of her mother, Mrs. Julia F. Williams, who was keeper for 40 years and who succeeded her husband, Horace F. Williams, the keeper, from 1856 to 1865. Mrs. Williams never left her post but twice in her period of service. She lived in that lighthouse 49 years, 9 of them with her husband as companion, and for 40 years with none but her children. Every night, except those on which her two children were born, she climbed the iron steps to the lantern, 178 feet from the ground, and lighted the lamp. Every night at midnight the lamp was trimmed or changed for a fresh one with her own hands, and every morning, as the sun glided the eastern mountain tops, the same hands extinguished the light and drew the curtain over the lens. In all those years there was but one wreck, and that was during a beautiful moonlight night when a careless skipper allowed his vessel, the Pride of the Sea, to drift in upon the rocks near the shore. Mrs. Morse receives $750 per annum.

Records of the Other Keepers

Mrs. Maria Younghaus, keeper of the light station at Biloxi, Miss., was appointed to succeed her husband November 24th, 1867. She earns $600 per annum. Mrs. Eliza MacCashin, in March, 1881, was appointed assistant keeper to her husband, who was the keeper of the Passaic and Elbow Beacon lights in New Jersey. She was given $200 per annum in place of a male assistant keeper who received $400. She was promoted to keeper November 1st, 1903. She now gets $600 a year. Mrs. Georgia S. Brumfield, the keeper of the Turkey Point light station, Md., was appointed to succeed her mother prior to the date the keepers were taken into the civil service. She earns $560 per annum. Mrs. Mary E. Bethel succeeded her husband as keeper of the Key West light station and Key West Main Ship Channel lights in Florida, and has served more than 20 years. Her son is assistant keeper. She receives $720 per annum. Mrs. Daniel Williams is the keeper of the light station at Little Traverse, Mich., and dates her appointment from 1872. Her annual pay is $560. Mrs. Flora McNeil receives $46 a month as keeper of Bridgeport Breakwater light, Conn., to which she was appointed February 19th, 1905, succeeding her husband. Mrs. Emman D. Tabberah receives $42.50 per month as keeper of the Cumberland Head light station, N. Y. Her appointment to succeed her husband in 1904 was made by Executive order. Mrs. Kate Walker succeeded her husband as keeper of the Robbins Reef light station, N. Y., and her son is assistant keeper. She is paid $52 a month. Mrs. Minnie E. Coteron was appointed under civil service rules May 31st, 1906, in place of her mother as keeper of Bayou St. Johns light station, La., at an annual salary of $600. Mrs. Caroline Riddle keeps the New Canal light station in Louisiana. She was appointed prior to the civil service classification of lighthouse keepers, which occurred in 1896. Her pay is $600. The keeper of the Port Pontchartrain station in Louisiana is Mrs. Margaret Norvell, and her appointment also antedates the civil service extension. In the same class of appointees is Mrs. Anna M. Read, the keeper of the West Rigoletts light station in Louisiana. She succeeded her husband, who served from 1863 to 1897. Her pay is $680 per annum.

Mrs. Emily A. Fish has kept the lighthouse at Point Pinos on the southerly side of the entrance of Monterey Bay, Cal., for 18 years at an annual salary of $800. The light is one of the show stations on the Pacific coast and is visited by large numbers of tourists from Monterey.

The Assistant Keepers

Mrs. Cornelius B. V. C. Speake was appointed January 22nd, 1895, assistant keeper to her husband, the keeper of Upper Cedar Point light station in Maryland. On April 17th, 1901, the Lighthouse Bureau published an order commending her for the good work she had done at the station. She receives $40 per month. Both husband and wife are still on duty. Mrs. Sarah J. Fine, the assistant keeper of the St. Marks light station in Florida, was appointed in 1904 to succeed her husband. She gets $600 a year. Mrs. Minnie Cochems receives $40 per month as assistant to her husband, the keeper of the Sherwood Point light station in Wisconsin. She was appointed in September, 1898.

The Laborer in the Service

Mrs. Blanche E. Ames earns $17 per month as laborer in charge of the Ames Ledge light in Maine. Her husband once had charge of the light, and as her premises are adjacent to it she was given the appointment December 1st, 1904. Mrs. Hattie M. Leonard is given $8 per month as laborer in charge of the Watch Point light in Vermont, to which place she was appointed April 19th, 1909.

Mrs. Emma M. Lassen in April, 1903, was made custodian of a lighthouse reservation and later was given charge of Grassy Hammock light in Connecticut, where she acts as laborer at $15 per month. Another laborer is Mrs. Minnie I. Lupton, appointed May 27th, 1903, to assist her husband, the keeper of the St. Joseph Point Range light station in Florida. Her pay is $250 per annum. Mrs. Sine Hald, who is the nearest resident to the Umpqua River Range lights in Oregon, was appointed laborer at $216 a year September 1st, 1911.

The three single women are Miss Anna T. Garraty, Miss Josephine Freeman, and Miss Laura J. P. Hecox. The former is keeper, at $46 per month, of the Presque Isle Harbor Range light station in Michigan, to which place she was appointed June 13th, 1903, from the eligible list, to succeed her father. She had performed most of the work of caring for the light prior to his death. Miss Freeman is keeper of the Blackstone Island light station in Maryland, at an annual salary of $560, and her appointment antedates the civil service extension. Miss Hecox has kept the light station at Santa Cruz for 28 years, earning $750 per annum.

WOODROW WILSON CLUBS

Many Being Organized Throughout the Entire Country

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The continued activity of the friends of Governor Woodrow Wilson in pushing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency in 1912 is well illustrated by the increasing number of political clubs formed to work in his interest. During the past few weeks newspapers received here tell of new clubs in every section of the country. Delaware, Washington, South Carolina and Nevada are the latest States to get into line, while many new clubs are at work in States that have had an effective organization before this.

The New York Times records a Wilson league formed in that city with the following officers: President, Attorney S. Henry Finkle; secretary, Dr. Harry Rothberg; treasurer, P. Margulies. The Buffalo (N. Y.) Commercial reports the organization of a club in that city at a meeting at which Stephen T. Lockwood was chairman. Among the speakers was John Sayles, who told about the endorsement of Governor Wilson by the Democratic Society of Western New York and predicted the nomination and election of Governor Wilson. The Chicago organization is now in full working order, with headquarters open at all hours, and preparations are being made for local organizations in each county in Illinois, to be affiliated with the parent club.

The Dover (Del.) Index reports a meeting held in the office of that paper at which a permanent organization of the friends of Wilson was affected.

A telegram to the Sacramento (Cal.) Bee from Ely, Nev., reports that steps have been taken to organize Nevada Democrats in the interest of Governor Wilson. The movement is headed by Judge Benjamin Coleman, of Ely, who will later make a trip over the State in the interest of Wilson's candidacy.

Friends of Wilson in Sioux City, Iowa, are preparing to organize, according to the Sioux City Journal. Judge A. Van Wagenen and W. A. Winston are heading the movement.

Senator H. H. Seldomridge, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is at the head of a movement for a Wilson Presidential Club in that city. The Lawton Oklahoman reports a club in that city.

Arrangements were made for a banquet. A telegram to the Oklahoma City Oklahoman reports the organization of a club at Kingfisher, Okla.

Georgetown, S. C., has a new club, according to the Georgetown Daily Item, with Hon. LeGrand G. Walker, as president. Mr. Laury Steele, secretary, and Iredell Billiard, recording secretary.

The Nashville (Tenn.) Democrat announces that Gates P. Thurston, Jr., is organizing a club in that city.

A telegram to the Atlanta Georgian from Meridian, Miss., says clubs are being formed all over the State as well as in Meridian, and adds: "It can safely be asserted that this State as a whole will go for Wilson."

The Lexington, Ky., club has affected permanent organization with the following officers: Samuel L. Wilson, president; C. M. Harbison, secretary; S. L. Van Eeter, treasurer.

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Get Along Best—Keep Your Stomach Right.

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Mrs. G. H. Mackins, of New York City, says: "For weeks last Spring I had no appetite and poor digestion. I knew my strength would fail if I did not build myself up so I took Vinol, as recommended by a friend.

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GOTHAM'S XMAS AND NEW YEAR

Losing Supremacy in Foreign Trade—No More Free Catsup—Postal Changes Being Fought—Horseless in Five Years

New York, January 6.—That practically half of the foreign commerce of the United States is handled through the port of New York is the astonishing condition of affairs revealed by the compilation of figures just made public by the local Chamber of Commerce for the last fiscal year. Out of a total foreign commerce for the twelve months in question, amounting to $3,783,350,000, New York accounted for $1,774,877 or more than forty-six per cent.

This is an increase of $17,871,000 over the preceding year, a comparatively small amount when put against the increase of $205,000,000 shown in 1910 over 1909. Imports and exports were very evenly divided, according to the report, the former amounting to $917,121,000 and the latter to $807,600,000. Exports showed a decrease of more than $35,500,000 while imports showed a notable increase of more than $52,000,000. Of the country's total imports for the year 1911, New York's share amounted to nearly fifty-six per cent, a decrease of two per cent from 1910. Of the exports New York's share for 1911 was thirty-eight per cent or a decrease of about two per cent from 1910. Of the great staples of trade imported this city's poorest showing was made in cotton, only ten per cent of the total coming through this port. On the other hand, more than ninety-eight of all rubber imported came into this country here. In connection with these figures it is interesting to note that the duties collected here during th eyear amounted to about $200,000,000 or to give the exact figure of Mr. Loeb's estimate $196,871,850. This is a decrease of over $16,000,000 as compared with 1910. Altogether the figures indicate that the rest of the country is slowly but steadily capturing New York's foreign trade.

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One of the most curious developments of the increased cost of living is now making itself felt here in the loud cry of protest which has been raised by patrons of quick lunch counters over the abolishment of the free catsup bottle. It is even reported that free catsup may become a political slogan through the organization of New York's army of hasty eaters who have come to look upon the condiment as one of their inalienable rights of which the trusts are now accused of depriving them. For many years the free catsup bottle has been an important feature of the lunch counters at which an army of nearly half a million workers are accustomed to snatch their noonday repast at a cost of from five to fifteen cents, and the amount which has daily been consumed without charge would be sufficient to float a good-sized ship. Now, however, the edict has gone forth that because of the increased cost of food there will be no more free catsup served with low-priced meals. Persons consuming only a five-cent lunch to pay five cents for it. Consumers of meals costing ten or fifteen cents will receive free a half portion—that is one small dab—while the gourmand of the quick lunch counter who consumes a twenty-five cent meal will receive free of charge a full portion, so-called, consisting of two dabs. Probably no other curtailment of the midday meals, and there have been many of them during the last year, has met with such general denunciation, and already talk has been heard here of the establishment of a political body pledged to give its vote only to such candidates as shall work for the restoration of the free catsup bottle as the first step toward the reduction of the price of food.

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As the publishing center of the country New York is both interested and puzzled by recent opinions of the Postoffice Department concerning the transportation of periodical publications. According to the Postmaster General, one of the largest local dailies points out the right of publishers to send matter by mail is not a right at all, but a privilege, and should be restricted to publications carrying as much reading matter as advertising, for which privilege he would have them pay twice the present rate—a proposal which is meeting with very little sympathy here. The situation is still further complicated by the pleas of the railroads for a compensation for the transportation of the mails, which will at least enable them to earn a fair return for this branch of service on which at present they claim an annual loss of $20,000,000 as compared to other classes of service which are regulated by the government. Both the railroads and the publishers are inclined to resist any further assumption of autocratic power over their business on the part of the head of the Postoffice Department. The proposal to double the postage rate on periodicals devoting more than fifty per cent of their total space to advertising is particularly obnoxious to newspaper and magazine proprietors. "Under this arrangement," says The World editorially, "no publisher can ever know until he has gone to press where he stands in relation to the postal charge. He may be lean on advertisements one day and gain the two-cent rate as a special privilege. There may be a rush of advertising the next day and the privilege vanishes. The whole scheme is preposterous, costly to the government, unjust to publishers, confusing to all." Altogether the solution of mail charges and mail pay promises to produce some very complicated problems.

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That the horse-drawn vehicle, so far as commercial users are concerned, will have practically disappeared from the streets of this city by 1917 is the prediction made by traffic experts who have just completed an analysis of the extent and rapidity with which motor trucks and delivery wagons are displacing the older form of vehicle. Already the days of Dobbin's commercial usefulness are numbered, and it is only a question of a short time when, so far as the conduct of its business is concerned, New York will become the world's first horseless city. According to conservative estimates no less than 22,000 trade automobiles are in use in this city with a total horsepower of more than one-third of a million. Out of the 8,000 motor vehicles registered in the State 6,000 are owned or used in Greater New York, according to the opinion of experts. This figure does not include, however, the motor trucks and delivery wagons kept in nearby cities which are used here or in the transportation of freight between outside points and this city. Neither does it take into account the numerous small motor vehicles used for light delivery work. Considering all these classes many experts credit New York with 30,000 commercial vehicles, but even the more conservative estimate of 22,000 furnishes an interesting commentary on the rate at which the horse is disappearing here.

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That the week from Christmas to New Years brought a golden harvest to hotel employes in this city in the shape of tips and presents is indicated by the records of the garnered spoils which are now more or less complete. So far the record for bell boys is held by an uptown hotel where the average amount collected during six days by each of the uniformed youngsters is reported as being $48. While lower figures prevailed at other hotels it is safe to assume that $25 would not be far from the bell boy average for the first-class hotels. Nobody is willing to venture an estimate on the extent to which Christmas enriched the all-powerful clan of head waiters although it is known to be very large. Generally speaking the room clerks fared extremely well. An actual list of the gifts received by popular clerk in a popular hotel included six suits silk underwear, eight boxes cigars, 200 cigarettes, three fine neckties, $40 in cash, one scarf pin, five pounds candy, two pocketbooks, six pairs silk socks, one hat, one tie clasp, one pair cuff links, one jar preserved figs. But although this Christmas was a good one for hotel employes, it is of no modern growth. Twenty years ago according to a manager who was then an elevator boy on the only car at the old Windsor Hotel, his average gifts in cash approximated $200. During a period of four years the smallest holiday contributions he received amounted to $146, while the banner week set a high water mark of $296.

—LONGACRE.

MOVES TO WASHINGTON

Government Work on Southedn Pine Beetele to Be Continued

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Headquarters for the representatives of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who have been demonstrating the methods of combating the Southern pine beetle, from Forest Insect Feld Station 7, located at Spartanburg, S. C., were transferred to Washington, D. C. on December 15th.

A field agent who has been left in the South is instructed in the practical details of locating the trees in which the beetle is spending the Winter and methods of control necessary for its destruction. His service will be available in localities where a majority of pine timber owners are desirous of instruction in the field.

A widespread interest has been manifested by thousands of farmers and timber owners throughout the South, in checking the devastation caused by this pest. The methods of control advised by the expert on forest insects of the Bureau of Entomology are being put into active practice in nearly every community either through the formation of pine beetle associations or by a combination of individual and community effort which should go far to check the possible widespread dying of pine which threatens during the coming Summer.

The Mecklenburg Pine Beetle Association has been formed at Charlotte, N. C., with the backing of the Greater Charlotte Club and the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, for the purpose of fighting the beetle.

The Gaston County Forest Association has been formed at Gaston, N. C., also with the backing of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, for the same purpose.

The Fulton County Anti-Pine Beetle Association was formed at Atlanta, Ga., with the purpose of an immediate and active campaign against the beetle.

It should be borne in mind that the present apparent cessation in the activity of the beetle is deceptive, in that its presence at this time of the year is not so clearly indicated by the fading of the needles. This is due to the fact that the needles fade more slowly in Winter than in Summer. Timber owners should bear this in mind and would do well to keep a careful watch for the fading of trees from now until the middle of May, and inform themselves as to the specific methods of control.

Circulars and a special farmers bulletin concerning the Southern pine beetle are being sent out by the Department of Agriculture to persons who apply for them.

CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING.

Familiarize People With Your Business and Influence Trade.

(Columbia, S. C., State.)

While it is true that a single insertion has sometimes proved that advertising is of great value to a business, yet the commonest kind of common sense should reject the proposition. It is the constant appearance of advertising—always telling the people some fact they should know about the business—that makes an advertising campaign successful.

The progress made in advertising in recent years is due almost wholly to the good sense of the representatives of publications who have frankly told would-be advertisers that they must follow a certain fixed plan in advertising in order to get results.

Single insertion advertising and spasmodic advertiisng is really waste of money. It is the constant sticking to it that familiarizes the people with any business and that influences their trade.

A Hero in a Lighthouse.

For years J. S. Donahue, So. Haven, Mich., a civil war captain, as a lighthouse keeper, averted awful wrecks, but a queer fact is, he might have been a wreck himself if Electric Bitters had not prevented. "They cured me of kidney trouble and chills," he writes, "after I had taken other, so-called cures for years, without benefit and they also improved my sight. Now at seventy, I am feeling fine." For dyspepsia, indigestion, all stomach, liver and kidney troubles, they're without equal. Try them. Only 50 cts. at R. R. Bellamy.

Cold raw starch will take out blood stains.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

Six Millions in Textile Industries—Memphis Bridge and Terminals—Water Power and Irrigation—Other Projects Announced.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, January 4.—In spite of some halting in the textile industry, announcement was made in the past twelve months of plans for new cotton mills and enlargements of existing plants in the South calling for 264,890 spindles and 4,689 looms, and representing an aggregate investment of more than $6,000,000.

In printing, a summary of these additions, the Manufacturers' Record this week notes the continued progress of Southern mills in the manufacture of finer graeds of cotton goods and in the use of hydro-electric power. Only two of the leading undertakings of the year were yarn mills, all the others being designed for the manufacture of cloth. Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises of the past week announced in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record, are the following:

Arkansas & Memphis Railroad Bridge and Terminal Co., Memphis, Tenn., applied for charter and will be organized by officials of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad for the purpose of investing, during the next few years, from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 for constructing railorad bridge across the Mississippi river, erecting freight depots, building passenger station, establishing terminal yards, purchasing properties, etc.

Henry Floy, Elmer E. Corthell, F. W. Dunn and others, all of New York, contemplate developing waterpowers in Central and Western Louisiana, and irrigating about 1,000,000 acres of land, the probable investment to total $25,000,000; engineers are now making field surveys.

Lincoln County Commissioners, Chandler, Okla., awarded contract at about $500,000 to construct canals for draining 42 miles of swamp land.

Atlanta Steel Co., Atlanta, Ga., will invest $300,000 to double capacity of plant, the improvements to include constructing an additional furnace.

Farmers' Gin Compress & Cotton Co., Atlanta, Ga., decided to increase capital stock from $1,000,000 to $5,000,000, and will plan to establish plant to manufacture cotton compresses for use at gins.

C. E. Buek, Chattanooga, Tenn., and associates purchased 700 acres of iron ore land and will develop, proposing a daily capacity of 1,200 tons and estimating cost of double compartment shaft with mining machinery at $100,000.

Central Georgia Transmission Co., Macon, Ga., proposes to issue stock and bonds for $4,500,000 for purpose of constructing electrical transmission lines and necessary sub-stations from Griffin to Atlanta, transmitting electricity from Jackson (Ga.) development of Central Georgia Power Company.

Columbia Railway, Gas & Electric Co., Columbia, S. C., contemplates the construction of dam to develop 30,000 horse power by electricity in order to augment present facilities.

Vermillion Sugar Co., Abbeville, La., was organized to erect steel buildings and install machinery for 1,000 ton sugar plant; cost reported as to be $250,000.

Harlan Coal Co., Louisville, Ky., plans to develop 10,000 acres of coal land, contemplating an output up to 500,000 tons annually.

D. B. Martin Co., Baltimore, Md., will build fertilizer factory to replace

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A Man From the West

All Day Monday—January 8th, 1912

Orders will be taken for

Spring '12 Suits

A representative from a large Western manufacturer will be at our store for the purpose of taking special orders for Spring Suits. A large range of samples to select from.

Platt & Haar

THEATRICAL

Monday Night—"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Friday Night—"Paid in Full."

Saturday Night—"Ingomar."

The Academy of Music will get back into old-time form this week and will offer to theatre-goers attractions that are among the best on the road. The present week will also mark the inaugural of the after-Christmas part of the season, and it is to be a brilliant one for Wilmington, and a long list of great shows, running from the classic drama on through the American drama and farce comedy to the biggest of Broadway musical comedies, with several big high-class musical events, such as band concerts, on the side, is on the booking sheeet. This era of fine and choice offerings in the way of theatrical attractions will be started tomorrow night, when a big liebler production of the famed 'Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be offered.

Friday night the great American drama, "Paid in Full" comes, to be followed Saturday by presentation of the well-known classic "Ingomar."

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" which is the attraction at the Academy tomorrow night, has proven to be one of tae best liked and most liberally patronized attractions in the history of the American stage. At every performance audiences laugh themselves into sideaches, applaud the quaint philosophy of the heroine of the Cabbage Patch, or silently express appreciation of the pathetic touches. Mrs. Flexner's dramatization of Mrs. Luce's charming stories makes Mr. Wiggs a human being even if people of Mrs. Wigg's optimism are not plentiful. To her, life's trivialities are nothing, misfortune could always be worse. Her doctrine is that of cheerfulness; her philosophy is of the sort that all might do well to absorb. Altogether, the Mrs. Wiggs readers learned to love in the book is made a most lovable character on the stage. Throughout the play one sees a procession of the well authenticated characters of the books pass and repass and one hears the bright and optimistic utterances of Mrs. Wiggs, the plaintive pessimisms of Miss Hazy, the rambling remarks of the liquor-loving Mr. Stubbins and the pathos of Lovey Mary. You behold the Cabbage Patch true to its Louisville prototype and you leave the theatre feeling as though you had caught a true picture of life there. The vein of humor that runs through the play is as rich as a mine in fun and funmaking possibilities.

The record-breaking business played to in the past nine years indicates an appreciation on the part of theatre-goers for a clean, wholesome inspiring play presented by a company who thoroughly understand true dramatic art, which is 'to hold a mirror up to nature."

Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning.

"Paid In Full"

Among the numerous achievements of "Paid In Full" which have totalled for the Eugene Walter play the most wonderful record of popular success in theatrical history, a striking feature is its career in New York city. In the comparatively short time since its first production on Broadway, "Paid In Full" has been presented in Greater New York by five different companies. Never had such a thing been heard of until "Paid In Full" scored the feat, thereby adding to the abundant evidence that this drama has a surer and stronger hold on the public than any other ever offered on the American stage.

In New York, despite its long run, "Paid In Full" continued the strongest attraction on Broadway. Nothing else, not even the big stars, dimmed its brilliancy. Then, one after another, the other Paid In Full companies were called to New York, where in turn they were required to play the Greater New York theatres. Often other engagements were cancelled to satisfy the New York demand, until every one of the five companies appearing in "Paid In Full" could justly claim the proud title of a New York cast. Nor could the most discriminating critics praise one company above another, so admirably had the Wagenhals & Kemper Company selected the various players from the separate organizations. Therefore, those who go to the Academy next Friday night when "Paid In Full" is there, will see this celebrated and justly popular play acted by a company that has the distinction of having scored a New York hit.

"Ingomar" Saturday.

The old story of love's charm, the story of a woman hater, who finally yields to the indefinable influence of a pure woman, the story of the half savage, in whose heart the instincts of refinement are not known, and finally becomes highly cultured through the charming influence of the Greek maiden "Parthenia", as a silver thread through the drama runs the words "Two souls with but a single thought; two hearts that beat as one." The drama is very interesting from the rise of the curtain until the final conclusion in the fifth act, and must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. Jeavons' impersonation of the character of "Ingomar" is said to be artistically correct. Irene Jeavons, in whose hands the part of "Parthenia" is portrayed, possesses beauty and refinement. Her work is artistic and finished, as a reader she excels. She is possessed with a good clear voice and charming personality, which makes her a great favorite. The company is evenly balanced, elaborate costumes and scenic effects with the play, one can easily see that such a play will please all those that attend the performance at the Academy next Saturday.

"MRS. WIGGS," "MIS' HAZY," "LOVEY MARY" AND "MR. STUBBINS,"
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HAVE YOU CONSUMPTION?

Early Stages Easily Cured—How to Detect it Early.

Raleigh, Jan. 6.—It is usually easy to tell a case of late or advanced consumption, but at this stage the disease is rarely curable. What we want is to be able to detect, if possible, the early or the very early stages of the disease as it is then that consumption is most curable. A case of Very Early consumption may generally be cured after two or three months of rest, fresh air and suitable feeding, while an ordinary early case will require perhaps six months. About 80 per cent. of the early and very early cases are readily curable with proper treatment. As a case develops, however, the chances of a cure decrease, until in the more advanced cases only 25 per cent. or less of the cases can be cured.

It is difficult to discover early consumption. The cases that have fever, night sweats, persistent coughing and spitting are late cases and are easily detected. During the first stages of consumption the patient may not notice that he has any very serious physical disorder.

The best indications of consumption are:

1. The actual finding of the germs in the spit or matter coughed up. This may be done by means of a microscope. But since it is seldom possible to find these germs in the early stages even if the disease does exist, a failure to find the germs is not a positive proof that consumption does not exist.

2. The positive reaction of tuberculin. This test, however, should be used only as a last resort, and then only upon the advice of a competent physician.

3. Physical changes in the lungs, as indicated by a painstaking examination of the chest.

While these methods can only be applied by a physician, the average man should become suspicious after one or more of the following symptoms or conditions are noticed:

1. Loss of weight, without apparent cause.

2. Lack or loss of general physical vigor, especially a depressed feeling before 8 in the morning and after 3 in the afternoon.

3. A temperature of less than 98 in the forenoon or more than 99 in the evening should be regarded with suspicion.

4. Catching one cold on top of, or immediately following another.

5. Coughing for two weeks or longer without apparent cause.

6. Close association with a cougher or careless consumptive within six months or a year.

Any one having one of these symptoms or conditions should regard himself with suspicion. He should also consult a reputable physician for an examination at once. A few weeks later may be too late.

FROM REV. E. B. CARR.

Writes of Christmas and New Year. Some Good Resolves.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Atkinson, N. C., Jan. 2.—Christmas giving to the pastor and his wife: A few days before and after Christmas the good people of this Black River group of churches sent us a bountiful supply of good things for Christmas, things that were good to eat, things that were substantial. Christmas is not the only time that the good people of this group of churches remember their pastor in this manner, for all along the pathway of my journey among my people I am continually impressed with their kindness to us. Many, many thanks to all the good people of this group of churches for your kind hospitality to me in your homes, for the Christian spirit which prompts you to give your pastor of the things of which God has so abundantly blessed you with.

We are accustomed to making new resolves and new resolutions at the beginning of each new year, and thus bend our efforts to that end. To make new resolutions and new resolves for better things means progress in the right direction. Among other good resolutions which no doubt we have already made, let us resolve at the very beginning of this new year. (1) That we will make God and His word our daily companion, let us read a portion of the Bible each day, let us drink deep of this glorious fountain of which if a man drink, he shall thirst no more. (2) Resolve never to be found absent from your regular preaching services. Always be present at God's house of worship when Sunday comes, unless you have a good excuse without having to make one. "And they all with one consent began to make excuses." Notice, they had no excuse, but had to actually manufacture an excuse. Brethren, for the coming year let us resolve to come to church, unless providentially hindered. (3) Resolve to try harder to forget self, in our efforts to serve other people. Let our life this year be spent in making other people better, brighter, and happier. (4) Resolve to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and unto God the things that are God's. Yours very sincerely,

E. B. CARR.

SOUTHERN AUTO SHOW.

Interest to Entire Southeast—At Atlanta in February.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 6.—An automobile show of direct interest to the whole Southeast will be held in Atlanta, February 10th to 17th, inclusive, in the city's big auditorium where the National Atlanta show was held in 1909. The plans for Atlanta's second automobile show are to make it merit comparison with any of the National shows. It will follow the Chicago show by one week. A number of the exhibits will come from there.

The Atlanta show will not be a speculative enterprise. Money-making is not one of its objects. It will be conducted on a comparative basis by the Atlanta Automobile & Accessory Association, which is composed of the city's leading dealers and general agents and Southern branch managers. The exhibitors will furnish the expense fund by their payments for space, and will receive their refund in whole or in part from the revenues. If any surplus remains in the revenues, it will go into the association's treasury.

It is expected that there will be some 30,000 square feet of space available. It is priced at 50 cents per square foot, and most of it had been sold before the project was a week old. The management anticipates a million dollar show, with not less than 50 exhibitors and with over 80 makes of car, in their latest 1912 models, on display, in addition to all of the standard accessories.

Atlanta has given the association the free use of the auditorium, thereby classing the show with those other movements which are considered to be for the interests of all the people. Homer C. George, manager of an Atlanta theatre for Klaw & Erlanger, has been selected to take full charge of all details of arrangement, the show committee of the association retaining full charge of the governing policy.

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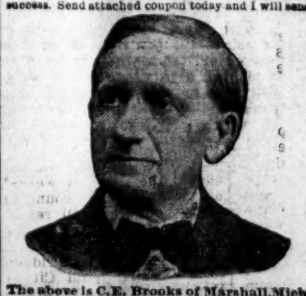

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MORE INTEREST IN DAIRYING

U. S. Department of Agriculture Doing Much to Encourage the Industry—Co-operation In North Carolina

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The Department of Agriculture, by direction of Secretary Wilson, is making special efforts to improve the dairy industry in the South. "There is great need in the South, as well as in other sections of the country," said Secretary Wilson, "for an increased production of dairy products and the Department through its cairy experts is trying to bring this about.

"In the first place, it is needful that farmers in the South should produce a larger amount of milk, because the milk and other dairy products now obtained from Southern farms do not begin to supply the needs of the immediate vicinity. The consuming public needs more milk, and the farmer needs to know how to make money by supplying it at a reasonable rate. Hence both more dairymen are needed, and a fuller knowledge of modern methods of dairying.

"One of the things most urgently necessary is to increase the average production of milk per cow, by culling out the cows whose yielding ability is small—which take up stable room, feed, and the farmer's labor without giving an adequate return therefor. The only reliable way to distinguish between cows that are good at the milk pail and those that are not is to keep records of their actual performance. This practice the Department is bending every effort to get the farmers to take up, and these efforts are meeting with a gratifying success.

"The field man of the Department goes into a locality, talks to the farmers, and finds one or two men who will carry on herd record work. He shows them how, and helps them in testing the milk and in working up the records, until they are able to do these things for themselves; thus helping them to weed out their poor cows and make a better profit out of the remainder of the herd.

"The records furnish needful information about the work of the farm in other respects as well, such as the feed consumed by each cow, and the cost of feed. The field man gives instructions in feeding problems, showing how the same or a larger quantity of milk can be obtained from cheaper rations; and gives suggestions in the selection of feeding stuffs. The dairyman is encouraged to grow more roughage for his cattle, such as corn for silage, leguminous hay, and soiling crops. Assistance is given in the building of silos, barns, and dairy houses, and in remodeling old buildings to make them more suitable for dairy purposes.

"The aim of this work is to get one or two well-conducted dairies in each one of a large number of communities, in the expectation that a large number of men in each community will pattern after the work of the ones co-operating with the Department; or in other words, to use the one or two men as pivots. A good case of this kind is shown in a certain locality in North Carolina. About four years ago a field man began work with two dairymen keeping records. One of these herds was an exceptionally good herd; the other had a large number of poor individuals. These poor cows were weeded out, while better ones were bought, and the profits were materially increased. Since that time about a dozen men have taken up record work, and a large number of pure-bred cattle have been purchased. Nearly a dozen silos have been built in this one locality, and several new barns and dairy houses have been erected, and as many more remodeled. The general interest in dairying has so increased that at the present time a small creamery is running successfully in this locality—so much milk is produced. After three years of this work a three-days' short course in dairying instruction was held, at which thirty people attended, taking part in the testing of milk, the making of butter, and the judging of cattle, while a number of lectures were given on the care and feeding of dairy animals.

"All this work is done in co-operation with State institutions and when the work is well started in one State it is left to the care of the State officials. Take for instance the State already mentioned, North Carolina. At the present time three field men are engaged in this extension work, and the State is bearing the whole expense.

"Another way the State man aids the dairyman is in the selection of dairy machinery, with which he can make a better grade of butter. A great deal of what butter is made in the South is made in such a primitive way that it is mottled and sour, and does not satisfy the demand; hence large amounts of butter have to be brought in from Northern States.

"Instruction has been given to dairy farmers in regard to keeping their herds in a healthy condition, and in the purpose and application of the tuberculin test. Where possible, herds have been tested for tuberculosis; and where Department agents have assisted farmers in the selection of new cattle, it has been the practice to have these cattle purchased subject to the tuberculin test.

"On account of the prevalence of the boll weevil, Southern farmers are taking up dairying as a lucerative business unaffected by the pest, and are learning to rotate crops so as to prevent the spread of the weevil. Dairying furnishes a means of profitable use for the crops.

"The field men assist in the organization of dairy and live stock associations. A number of these have been organized in the past three years in several of the Southern States. One new form of breeding association which the Department is now trying to introduce is the bull association, in which a group of farmers join in the purchase of one or more pure-breed bulls, to introduce good blood into their herds and raise the quality of their cows, at an expense within their means. One bull association has just been organized through the efforts of the field agent in Maryland.

"Butter contests for periods of twelve months have been conducted by the field men. Criticisms are made on samples sent in each month, defects are pointed out and remedies suggested, and in this way the product of many farms has been greatly improved. In every State in which the Department has a field man educational exhibits have been shown at fairs; during the past year fifteen such exhibits were made. One feature of the exhibits is a working dairy, where there is a demonstration of how a good quality of butter may be made."

EXPLORATION OF THE SEA.

United States Asked to Join Permanent International Council.

Washington, Jan. 6.—To acquire a thorough knowledge of the commercial fishes of the Atlantic ocean, to apply that knowledge in the interest of fishing and fishermen, and to advise the co-operating governments in all matters pertaining to the preservation of the fish supply, the development of the fisheries, and fishery legislation, such are the objects of the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, which, through the State Department, has officially invited the Bureau of Fisheries, Department of Commerce and Labor, to become a member as the representative of the United States government. For this purpose the State Department, with the approval of Secretary Nagel, has asked Congress to make a small and fixed annual appropriation.

In this connection Dr. Hugh M. Smith, acting and Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Fisheries, states that the important fishery problems that are demanding attention in Europe are almost identical with those which have arisen or are destined to arise on the western shores of the Atlantic; and it will be of great advantage to the United States to be able to participate in and profit directly by the studies conducted by the leading fishery authorities and experts of western Europe. With larger fishery interests at stake than any other country possesses, it would be illogical, Dr. Smith holds, for this country to neglect any opportunity to place those interests on the finest possible basis. The combined knowledge and experience of the world's greatest fishery experts is offered at a nominal cost.

The preservation of the American salmon, the solution of the mystery enveloping the disappearance of the mackerel, and the question of trawl fishing are considered by American fishery experts ripe subjects for international co-operation.

There are now 10 countries represented in the council by official delegates with full powers—Great Britain, Germany, Russia, the Netherlands, France, Belgium, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. It owes its origin to an invitation extended some years ago by the Swedish government to the other States interested in the fisheries of the northern European seas to a conference in Stockholm, at which plans should be drawn for the exploration and investigation of the sea in behalf of the fishing industry. Later a conference was held in Christiania, on the invitation of the Norwegian government, and finally the States represented at these two conferences decided, by the formal votes of their respective parliaments, to enter into the proposed work, and upon the solicitation of the Danish government the delegates assembled in Copenhagen in 1902, with full power to constitute themselves an international council.

For the elucidation of vital fishery problems that are common to the two sides of the Atlantic, the governments of the United States and Canada have now been officially requested to join the council.

Each nation participating in this work contributes a certain fixed sum for the administrative and other expenses of the council. The amount which the United States will be required to expend as its share is $7,156 which equals the contributions of Great Britain, Russia, Germany, France and Holland. The minor powers, Belgium, Sweden and Denmark, etc., are assessed for smaller sums.

Dr. Smith states that the council has never indulged in abstruse scientific investigations with no practical object in view, but has always addressed its inquiries to definite economic questions of vital importance to the fishing industry. He detailed some very interesting examples of the work that has already been done in connection with the development of fisheries on the western European coast.

The fishery problems of western Europe are the fishery problems of eastern America. All of the great commercial fishes are identical on the two sides of the ocean—the cod, the haddock, the salmon, and the herring. All the economic questions affecting fishery resources that have arisen in Europe during the past 1,000 years of active fishing will sooner or later arise in America, and some of them are already demanding attention. By careful consideration of the experience of European countries in the handling of troublesome questions involving the preservation of the fishery resources, untold trouble and expense can be saved if the American government only follows the proper methods of investigation, legislation, and administration. By taking advantage of the opportunity afforded by the council, representing the European nations, this country can be assured of the co-operation of the leading fishery authorities and experts of the day, and can clear up in short order matters that might for a generation hang over and threaten American fishery interests.

The knowledge gained from the council by the Bureau of Fisheries with special regard to the fisheries of the North Atlantic coast will be very useful in the consideration of the welfare of the fisheries of the entire country, and will be especially valuable in the administration of the fisheries of Alaska. The physical and vital conditions of the waters of the northwest coast of the United States are so similar to those of the northwest coast of Europe that the experience of the European nations in administering the fisheries to the best advantage can not fail to be most helpful to the American industry.

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THE MONITOR AND MERRIMAC

Mountain Survivor Gives Graphic Account of Great Sea Fight During War Between the States—The Sinking.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6.—The death a few days ago in Washington of Hardin B. Littlepage, reported in the news dispatches at the time of his death as "one of the few survivors participant in the great marine battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac," recalls as a probable fact that the only survivor today of the American crew of the Confederate Merrimac is a North Carolinian, residing near Asheville in Buncombe county. He is W. R. Powers, familiarly known among his neighbors as "Uncle Riley." A few months ago, while in conversation with Owen Gudger, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Tenth North Carolina District, and Maj. F. M. Waddell, a Confederate soldier, who was in a fort overlooking the inception of the fight, Mr. Powers gave a graphic description of that memorable fight, saying that there was only one other American survivor at that time except himself, and the other was a Virginian. Mr. Powers, who is now 72 years of age, but who, notwithstanding his advanced age, will fight at the drop of the hat, is a typical son of the mountains—a sturdy, raw-boned, hard-fisted man and a scion of a race that never knew the meaning of the word fear. He was a member of the famous "Rough and Ready Guards," organized in the mountains of western North Carolina by the late and lamented Senator Zebulon Baird Vance, and tendered to the cause of the Confederacy. Of the original company, which received its name by reason of the fact that the members were tall, rough mountaineers and ever ready for a scrap, there are now but five survivors. They are "Uncle Riley" Powers, Dr. D. M. Gudger, Capt. J. M. Gudger, Sr., Gay Williams and Robert Williams, all of Buncombe county. The late Capt. Thos. D. Johnston, a member of Congress from the old Ninth North Carolina district, succeeded Vance and Capt. Gudger when the latter was wounded as captain of the company.

At the time "Uncle Riley" Powers was in Asheville he was in a reminiscent mood and told of the fight, incidentally declaring that "there wasn't a bit of use of sinking the Merrimac for we boys could have run that boat around that bay long enough anyway to have cleared it of all the Yankees that was then in there." Mr. Powers believes that Commodore Simms showed the "white feather" in sinking his craft and said: "I don't think he has ever been respected much as a Southern gentleman since."

In recounting the minor engagements and then the great battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac, Mr. Powers in his own peculiar mountain vernacular said:

"Well, I never seed as much of that fight as a fellow might think I did. Now, to begin with, we fellows wuz in Norfolk at the time that fellow Simms rigged up that boat which 'us covered with railroad irons on the outside, and I think extended about two foot under the waterline. After he had finished the work he come to the rigament askin' for volunteers to hep man the boat, saying that he didn't have enuff in his crew. When he got to the 'Rough and Readys'—that wuz my company—me and another fellow said, 'Why, yes, we'll go on it.' Didn't have as much sense then I did a few days later. Well, they tuck our names and we both wuz lookin' for a good time on the water, and I wrote back home that I wuz going on a little cruise, for you know to a green mountain boy like me, a cruise looked like a picnic. But I am here to tell you they graduated me the fust day.

"Now, we went on board in the evenin' and the next mornin' the fight begun. Some big boat, I don't know the name of it, come down the river that mornin' and run out into the bay and opened fire on us and we turned a broadside on it and I've been told that it sunk at the fust broadside. For I'm here to tell you I wasn't lookin' out much and didn't see what happened, as the shootin' was going on so fast that it wasn't safe to be a-lookin' out. And such shootin' I never heard. Shots comin' so thick and fast and so near together, till it sounded like one shot—more like the tearing of new cloth than anything I can describe it to you. Then arter some time we rammed a boat and broke our bow and the boat got to drippin' water through the portholes on account of this broken bow. And thar was certainly a big lot of water pouring in at fust and it looked like our boat was a-goin' to sink when we broke loose from the boat that sunk; and it looked at one time as if we was a-goin' down too. Then Commodore Simms ordered us green fellows down in the bottom of the boat to bail out the water. Now we fought all day and firin' ceased in the evenin' and as to how many boats we sunk I can't tell you, as I never looked out but mighty little except when I had to. Frank Waddell (Maj. F. M. Waddell) will tell you we sunk seven boats, but arter the firin' had all stopped I tuck a peep out across the water and saw the masts of three big ships a-sticki.' up. Now Frank may be right, as he was in a fort where he could see the whole thing, but I didn't see the masts of but three ships. But it is maybe some of the smaller craft sunk in deeper water and maybe went plumb out of sight.

"Now the next mornin' arter this fight we all felt perfectly safe in comin' out where we could look 'round and take a view of the bay. I wuz a-lookin' out away down towards the mouth of the bay and seed something comin' on the water with a steam of smoke arisin' from it, and it wasn't long till I notice Commodore Simms and some of the officers a-lookin' at it with glasses. I tell you it was the funniest lookin' craft I had ever seed on water. The best I can describe how it looked was like a Mellow Bug, and I was soon told it was an ironclad vessel called the Monitor, built by some New York Yankees. They wasn't long gitting us ready for a fight. The thing kept steaming up toward us, and when it ran alongside of us they poured a broadside in on us, but didn't do no damage. Well, the fightin' kept up for a long time, I can't say how long, but no damage was done 'cept one time a shell come through one of the holes and busted and stunned about 13 of our men, and I was one of 'em. One of our guns was disabled, but, of course, that don't put a fellow out of the fight. Now them fellows had the advantage of us in this way; they could run in shallower water than we could, and then they wuz always lodin' their guns on the other side from us, as their guns was set up on a platform arrangements that would turn 'round and keep their gunners protected from our rifle fire while a-loadin'.

"Now, some time in the even' them fellows steamed off down the bay under cover of their forts and I don't believe they had any idee of comin' back. I think it wuz what you might call a dog-fall—a draw. But our boat had never stopped a-drippin' water and after some time it was decided that we run up the river, and our Commodore had our boat run out in a sandy place and sunk, statin' it was unseaworthy. Now, thar wasn't a bit of use of that as we boys could have kept the water bailed out and have run that boat around that bay long enough anyway to of cleared it of all the Yankees that was then in there. But I guess Simms figgered thar wuz more a-comin'.

"Well, they tuck Simms over to Richmond and tried him for a-sinkin' our boat, but I have been told he showed his side up alright, and was cleared, but I don't think he has ever been respected much as a Southern gentleman since."

"Uncle Riley", several weeks ago was run over by a cow and severely hurt, but he was in Asheville Christmas looking as chipper as ever.

NORTH CAROLINA SOROSIS

The regular monthly business meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis was held Thursday, January 4th at 4 P. M. in the club rooms with the efficient president, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, in the chair. There was a large attendance and the reports from the various departments of the club were listened to with interest, and all present realized that each department was doing good work this Winter. All reported full meetings with much interest in their various lines of work.

The Literature Department is studying Greek Literature and has had an exceptionally fine programme this Winter and well attended and enthusiastic meetings. This department will entertain the entire club at the January social meeting, at which time the county school teachers will be their guests and the gifted Dr. Foster will deliver a lecture.

The Home Science Department is working to have domestic science reinstated in the public schools, and the authorities have promised that this will be done next year.

The chairman of the Health Committee has been active and hopes that much good may be accomplished in the near future. She submits the following suggestions for the consideration of those interested: We have read recently, with a great deal of interest, a Bulletin of the State Board of Health issued some months ago, in which are several excellent addresses, which we would recommend to all friends of the movement, looking to thorough medical inspections of school children at stated intervals.

Dr. Rankin has a very clear and comprehensive address in this Bulletin, which was issued in September, 1910, on "The Importance of the Recognition of Physically Defective Children by Their Teachers," and it would be a person of shallow brain and cold heart who could read the simple statement of facts and not long for conditions to be improved. It is surely as important for us to consider carefully the health of our children as the health of our fancy hogs and horses.

Dr. Watkins, of Winston-Salem, writes on the Oral Hygiene movement. It is a matter of great satisfaction to us that the annual inspection of teeth in our public schools is now assured; the second inspection having just been completed.

We would also recommend the address of Mr. T. A. Mann, on "Childhood and Youth and Their Relation to the Public Health Problem," as being very much worth reading.

Citizens generally will be interested to know of the hookworm campaign that Mr. Blair, superintendent of public schools, is instituting among the school children.

Tuesday of last week was given over by Dr. and Mrs. Pridgen for the examination of children from the Union and Hemenway schools. During the morning about 20 boys from the higher grades reported for examination. The doctor commented favorably on the nice spirit shown by the boys, it being entirely voluntary on their part as to whether they took the examination or not. It was found that quite a large per cent. were infected and these were given directions as to treatment, etc., the medicine being furnished free of charge by the department. The boys realize that good health is a necessary and valuable asset in their school work, and when an opportunity is offered for improving their physical condition they are glad to take advantage of it. On Monday and Tuesday of this week the doctor's office in the Court House will be kept open again for the benefit of other school children whose parents would like to have them examined. The investigations which have been during the past few weeks carried on in New Hanover county among the school children will result in higher degree of efficiency in every department of their school life. The detailed report which Dr. Pridgen will make to the County and City Board of Health will be looked forward to with much interest.

Such a widespread interest in school garden work is now being taken all over the country that the Civic Department of Sorosis hopes a word along this line may help create enthusiasm among the people of Wilmington. The club's president has been much interested in this movement and last year a beginning was made under her direction. With the assistance of a few members of Sorosis a plot of ground has been put under cultivation by a handful of boys from the public schools. Breaking ground is always the most difficult part of any undertaking and this was literally accomplished, mainly through the energy and perseverance of the president. It is the wish of the department to stimulate a wider interest in this work both amongst the children and their parents.

In December the Star published two interesting articles in regard to vacant lot gardens, which subject held a prominent place at the recent convention of the American Civic Association held in Washington. Mr. Leroy J. Bonghner, of Minneapolis spoke at length of the splendid results obtained from this work in his city, touching upon its effect from a standpoint of health and economics and from the splendid impression gained from visitors to the city.

Mr. Bonghner impressed the fact that the response of the people of Minneapolis to the appeal to their civic pride was the underlying cause of the wonderful success in this campaign. We feel that if the civic pride of our people is aroused to the burning point, the battle will be half won.

At this meeting a letter was read from the president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, of North Carolina, asking for an appropriation for the State Endowment Fund. After discussion, the club decided to take 25 shares.

There will be a meeting of the Art Department at the home of the chairman, Miss Ruth Shaw, Friday, January 12th, at 4 P. M., the subject will be Greek Literature.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Home Science Department was held Friday afternoon, the subject being "Water." A very comprehensive and instructive article from the library of Home Economics owned by this department, was read in which every phase of the subject was treated, besides a few simple tests were given by which a housewife may know pure water from impure water. Other articles were read showing how New York is planning to obtain a pure water supply, going 120 miles away. Plans are well underway to bring in this supply at an early date. Other subjects discussed were the "Individual Drinking Cups," "War Against the Public Towel," "Unsanitary Bake Shops." Other discussions of an informal nature were indulged in as to existing conditions in our own city, in the markets and other places from which foodstuffs are dispensed and the best way in which to improve such conditions before the advent of the warm weather, which brings the fly and with it the appearance of numerous diseases, which follow in its path.

HEAT FOR THE WORLD.

Coal Exportations From United States and Other Countries.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Coal exports from the United States have trebled in value in the last dozen years. The value of coal passing out of continental United States in the year 1911 is, in round terms, 80 million dollars, compared with 65 million in the immediately preceding year. The stated value of coal exported in the 10 months ending with October, 1911, is 44 million dollars, that of coke three million, and that of coal supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade 18 million, making a total of 65 million dollars and justifying the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor in its statement that the aggregate value of coal passing out of the United States in the full calendar year will approximate 80 million dollars.

The United States ranks third among the coal exporting countries of the world, being exceeded in this respect by the United Kingdom and Germany. In 1910 the latest year for which comparisons can be made, the coal exports of the United Kingdom were valued at 179 million dollars, those of Germany at 104 million, those of the United States, exclusive of bunker coal, 45 million, and those of France, about six million dollars. The exports of the United States have grown far more rapidly, however, than those of any of the countries named. Comparing the figures of 1910 with those of 1900, exports of coal and coke (exclusive of bunker coal) from the United States have increased from 23 to 45 million dollars, or practically 100 per cent.; those of Germany increased from 65 to 104 million dollars, or 60 per cent.; while those from the United Kingdom decreased from 183 to 179 million dollars. Those of France show little change during the decade, coal exports from that country having increased from 6 1-4 to 6 1-3 million in the period from 1900 to 1910.

Canada is the principal destination of the coal exported from the United States being credited with $15,126,207 out of a total of $15,335,856 worth of anthracite, and $21,510,604 out of a total of $28,732,888 worth of bituminous coal exported in the 10 months ending with October of the present year. Of the other markets for bituminous coal from the United States the principal countries are Cuba, Mexico and Panama, each taking between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000 worth annually. Canada is also the largest market for our exported coke, having received last year about three-fourths of the entire exports, while practically all the remainder went to Mexico.

Coal now ranks seventh among the leading articles of exportation in the foreign commerce of the country. So far as ascertainable from the 10 months' figures now available in the Bureau of Statistics, the principal articles or groups of articles exported from the United States in the calendar year 1911 rank about as follows: cotton, about 500 million dollars; iron and steel, about 250 million dollars; meat and dairy products, 165 million; copper, about 95 million; wood manufactures, about 90 million, wheat and flour, about 90 million, and coal, including coke, 55 million dollars. Coal in the value of its exports exceeds such important articles as cotton manufactures, tobacco, leather, agricultural implements, corn, and cotton seed oil; while if we add to the exports of coal to foreign countries the value of that sold for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade the total, 80 million dollars, would closely approach that of wheat and flour, wood manufactures, or copper.

Coal exports still bear a small relation to the domestic production of that staple. Of the total production of anthracite and bituminous coal in the United States last year, aggregating 450 million long tons, about 20 million tons left the country, 14 million tons being consigned to foreign countries and about six million being for use on vessels engaged in the foreign trade. Of anthracite the production last year was 75 million tons, the export three million; and of bituminous coal the production last year was 372 million tons and the exports, including the six million tons of bunker coal, about 17 million tons.

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GOSSIP OF FOREIGN CAPITALS

Prehistoric eRsearch Being Carried on From Berlin—German Spy Sentenced—Affairs in Mexico Others News Notes.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—Not all the people of the Stone Age lived in holes in the earth, or similar rude burrows, in the opinion of Professor Karl Schurchardt, director of the prehistoric section of the Royal Museum of Ethnology.

Excavations made by him in Lissdorf, near Naumburg, have brought to light houses of the neolithic period in which the professor believes he has distinguished between a bedroom and a general living room. He believes, also, that some of the houses had a cellar, showing that perhistoric man was perhaps more provident and foresighted than had been believed.

Professor Schurchardt thinks that the burrows found in settlements of the new Stone Age were more likely designed for storehouses than for dwelling places. He believes he has discovered in these recent excavations that the floors of the houses were even covered with rude boards. Hollows in the earth under the "bedroom," he thinks, were filled with leaves, grass or something of the sort, and skins were laid on this to form the beds.

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Additional details abont the saurian petrifactions unearthed in German East Africa show that the bones of several of them are from one-and-a-half to twice as long as those of the diplodocus presented to the Berlin Museum by Andrew Carnegie, and which was the largest skeleton hitherto known.

The ribs of one of the African saurians are 8.2 feet long, while the greatest length for the Carnegie diplodocus is 6.1 feet. The shoulder blade of the Arfican is 6.7 feet, against 4.4 feet for the American. The upper joint of the foreleg of the African animal measures 6.9 feet, while the American saurian's is only 3.1 feet.

It appears that the German scientists have hitherto been able to obtain the parts of five complete skeletons, but their exploration of the deposit is still far from completed.

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The indignation caused in England by the fact that the English spy, Max Schultz, a born German, was sentenced by the German Supreme Court to a long term in the penitentiary, whereas the two English officers, French and Brandon, were sentenced a year ago only to detention in a fortress for spying, has been received with some surprise in the German press.

It is held here that Schultz's offense was of a much graver character because he bribed German engineers to commit treason by revealing information to him which was highly important for the welfare of the Empire to keep secret, while the two officers named merely traveled about from place to place and noted their own observations. Moreover, these latter were carrying out, as was assumed, the orders of their superior officers, whereas, Schultz was a hired spy. This early repetition of espionage in Germany by England has made a bad impression in political circles; and in some quarters it is demanded that a law be passed providing for more rigorous punishment for spying.

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The frequent occurrence of earthquakes in South Germany and Switzerland for a month or more is causing much discussion among German scientists. They hold that these almost daily shocks have a common origin, which they assumed to be structural displacements far beneath the surface of the earth, similar to what must have accompanied the upheaval of the Alps.

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The second elections in the little principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, recently held, leave the Socialists in possession of nine seats in the Landstag out of a total of sixteen. Four National Liberals and three conservatives hold the other seven seats. In the last Landstag the Socialists had six seats.

In Mexico City.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—Other millions of Mexico's revenues are soon to follow those already spent in the building of port improvements. It is understood that Congress at its next session will be asked to appropriate some 20,000,000 pesos for this purpose. In the meantime, work on the new National Theatre has been practically suspended for the purpose, it is said, of devoting the funds which otherwise would have been employed in its completion, toward carrying on the port work construction already under way.

Among the first points which will receive further attention is Manzanillo, the seaport of Colima, where in the neighborhood of 10,000,000 pesos ($5,000,000 gold) has already been expended, and Mazatlan, in the State of Sinaloa, which promises to be one of the finest harbors in the republic.

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The anniversary of the "appearance of the Virgin of Guadalupe" to the humble Indian, Juan Diego, just past, brought to the shrine of Mexico's patron saint the usual pilgrimages of faithful natives to drink from the sacred well and to crawl on bare knees up the cobble-paved way to the top of the ancient hill of Tepeyac.

With the passing of the year's treasures of the storehouse of the church, built on the spot where legend says the Virgin made herself visible, have been increased by those anxious to pay homage to the "Queen of Heaven" until, it is said, a million pesos would be a low estimate of the value of jewels held in trust.

A jewel studded crown and scepter, usually kept in a strong safe in the sacristy, is sometimes brought forth on the returning festival, and palced above the brow of the painted image of the Virgin in the main altar of the church. This ceremony was dispensed with during the recent anniversary.

Besides the crown and scepter there are in the treasure box of the Virgin costly rings, bracelets and strings of jewels which have been given by way of showing devotion.

The story of the appearance of the Virgin dates back to December, 1531, when, legend says, the converted Indian, Juan Diego, was passing the hill now crowned by the group of churches in the Villa de Guadalupe, and was halted by the apparition, who asked him to go to the bishop and tell him she wished him to build a church on the spot where she stood.

As the story goes, the bishop wished a sign, which was given by the Virgin. She told the trusting Indian to take off his tilma or blanket and fill it with roses from the barren hillsides. This he did, and returned to the bishop who beheld, with wonder, that the tilma retained a picture in glowing colors of the Virgin. The latter, preserved since that day, hangs in a frame of gold over the main altar of the Church of Guadalupe, an object of worship and reverence.

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After long delay, due to many changes of officials since the subject has had the attention of the authorities, the board of health of the capital has ordered that all dead transported through the streets be enclosed in air tight coffins.

Doubtless one of the sights longest remembered by visitors in the capital is that of the funeral street cars, one of special construction, bearing the corpse in plain view and generally heaped with flowers, followed by a trailer in which rode the mourners. This is practically the only mode of transporting deceased persons to the cemeteries. Horse-drawn hearses are seldom employed.

The cars will still be employed, and the familiar spectacle of the capital's dead being carried on an open car to the cemetery will still be seen; but in the future the casket will be enclosed in an hermetically sealed receptacle intended to preclude the possibility of spreading disease.

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A postal savings department is soon to be established at the post office in the national capital, and as soon as possible its operation will be extended throughout the republic.

Deposits will be received from 1 cent to 500 pesos, to draw two or three per cent. interest, the government giving the necessary guarantee to depositors.

At different times companies have been organized in Mexico to administer savings banks for the special benefit of the laboring classes; but invariably these companies have failed, due to their inability to extend the radius of their operations sufficiently to make it a paying enterprise. The government will now take a hand in trying to curb the innate prodigality of the people.

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Early in the present year, it is reported, beggars will be barred from the streets of the capital, particularly from public places and from the churches where they have made their headquarters from time immemorial.

The governor of the Federal district has announced that bona fide paupers will be provided for in poor-houses and that means will be taken to discover who are impostors. A regulation passed during the Centennial which cleared the streets of mendicants to a large degree, has become a dead letter and the beggars have become again the curse of the capital.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES

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plant recently burned, probable expenditure $100,000. Morgan Engineering Co., Memphis, Tenn., awarded contract fo construction of about 70 miles of drainage canals on Mississippi plantation; cost about $50,000.

Tidewater Power Co., Wilmington N. C., will expend about $125,000 to double capacity of electric power plant.

E. A. Hutchins, Columbus, Tex., and associates, obtained franchise to construct water power electrical plant developing maximum of 5,000 horse power for transmission by electricity; cost estimated at $150,000.

Atlantic Turpentine & Refiqing Co., Savannah, Ga., will build wood distilling plant to cost $300,000.

SALOON KEEPERS LIABLE

Scheme of Temperance Workers of Ohio to Place Responsibility

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Ohio Anti-saloon League, with headquarters here, is preparing a measure to present to the next General Assembly to enact a saloon conspirators liability law. The bill will be drawn along lines similar to that of the present employers' liability act and will, it is said, provide that adequate damages be paid the families or heirs of the men who are injured or killed through design or accident while intoxicated.

The bill provides that saloon men shall be taxed to furnish a fund from which damages shall be paid those kined or incapacitated by liquor and that individual saloon conspirators shall be held responsible.

Just who will present the bill to the assembly had not been decided as yet. On this point the prohibitionists insist they will have but little difficulty, many members of the next assembly being anti-liquor men.

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THE CONGRESS OF NAVIGATION

Twelfth International Meneting in Philadelphia in May—New and Greater Interest in Water-Borne Transportation—Taft.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Drawing together the foremost engineers and navgation authorities of the world, the Twelfth International Congress of Navigation will convene in this city on May 23rd, next. The sessions will be opened with a formal address by President William H. Taft, who has accepted an invitation to become Head Patron of the Congress. President Taft's address will be replied to by M. Alexis Dufourny, of Brussels, a high officer of the Belgian Engineer Corps, who is one of the presidents of the International Association.

Assisted by members of his cabinet, President Taft will also receive the listinguished visiting members and representatives of the thirty-five foreign nations invited to participate.

This, the first International Navigation Congress to be held in this country, is already arousing a new and greater interest in water borne commerce and bids fair to mark a new era in development of American waterways. It comes at an opportune time when large improvement projects for inland waterways are being vigorously pushed in different sections of the country, and when the maritime spirit is stirred by the approaching opening of the Panama Canal.

In fact, it is the recent great growth of American interest in navigation problems that led to an acceptance of the United States Government's invitation to hold the Congress in this country. Previous Congresses have all been held in Europe, the last being that at St. Petersburg in 1908. Preceding this, there were gatherings, at intervals of three or four years, in Belgium, France, Italy, England, Germany, Holland and Austria. With each congress, interest and attendance have increased as the nations realized the valuable work being done for the furthering of improvements in the interest of navigation. The discussions and conclusions of these Congresses form the best existing guide for all navigation problems that arise, because they represent the world's best experience and the concensus of opinon of all experts.

The invitation to hold the Twelfth Congress in America was accepted with enthusiasm because this country offers what is largely a new field for the attention of European engineers and experts. Here are immense rivers and great lakes, and wide stretches of land that should be traversed by canals. Here is a vast country that, compared with the highly developed systems of European waterways, has hardly begun to suspect the possibilities that lie in the development of water highways for commerce.

Recognizing this interest and eager to see for themselves what has been accomplished, what is being done, and hear what is projected, the experts of European countries will attend this Congress in large numbers. Reports received by the General Secretary indicate that the foreign attendance will be very large and that this will undoubtedly be the most important of the International Congresses.

Interest in the Congress is general also throughout the United States. It is shown by a large accession in membership, many hundreds of individuals and corporations having recently enrolled. These include many permanent members as well as a large number of temporary members who join for this one Congress. The small fee for temporary membership entitles the holder not only to a seat in the Congress, but also to receive all the valuable printed reports of the proceedings.

This general public interest is indicated by the action of the United States government in voting an appropriation of $50,000 for the expenses of the Navigation Congress and the entertainment of visiting delegates. The State of Pennsylvania also granted a subsidy of $25,000 and an additional appropriation by the city of Philadelphia is expected. Further appropriations will be made, it is expected, by other cities or States which will be visited by the delegates on official excursions to be conducted after the close of the sessions in Philadelphia in June.

Arrangements of the Congress are in charge of an Organizing Commission of which Congressman J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, is president. Mr. Moore is also President of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and is one of the most active and able advocates of waterways development in the United States House of Representatives. Lieutenant Colonel J. G. Sanford, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., is General Secretary of the Twelfth Congress and one of the official representatives of the United States government on the Permanent International Commission. Colonel Sanford is in immediate charge for the War Department of the general arrangements for the Congress and the official excursions.

Among the members of the Local Organizing Commission are many of the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, including Mayor Blankenburg, E. T. Stoesbury, the banker and financier; Dr. Edgar F. Smith, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania; Frank D. LaLanne, president of the National Board of Trade, and George F. Sproule, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Navigation Commission.

The proceedings of the Congress will be divided into two general sections, one on inland and the other on maritime navigation. he subjects to be considered and discussed represent the combihed suggestions of the representatives of many countries and the experts who will present papers are the foremost authorities of the world on these subjects.

One of the most important of these questions is that relating to the proper dimensions for ship canals of the future, depending as it does on the probable size limit of ocean steamships. The growth in size of modern steamers has so far kept in advance of all predictions, and has made inadequate not only the docking facilities of ports, but all canals of the world except that at Panama.

Following the closing of the Congress in Philadelphia, the foreign visitors an ddelegates will be taken on a number of official excursions to inspect some of the larger engineering works on the waterways of this country. One of the places to be visited is the new Cape Cod ship canal, the digging of which is now in progress. An inspection will be made of the docks and port of New York, and the Delaware River from Trenton to the Breakwater, which is being deepened to obtain a thirty-five foot channel. Another excursion will be made to the Great Lakes, visiting Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago, and inspecting the New York State barge canal and the Sault Ste Marie canal. Other cities to be officially visited are Pittsburg, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Washington, and a number of lesser excursions will be made to particular points of interest.

QUEBEC TO MIAMI HIGHWAY

Interesting Interview With Secretary J. E. Pennypacker, of the American Association for Highway Improvement.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 6.—Secretary J. E. Pennypacker, of the American Association for Highway Improvement,, who spent the holidays here, says the proposed International highway between Quebec and Miami is not a possibility of the distant, but a probability of the immediate future.

"This marvellous unbroken ribbon of good roads," he declares, "would seem merely the attractive vision of the 'good roads crank,' were it not for the fact that the northern half, and many important links in the southern, are completed or provided for by adequate appropriations. The recent American Road Congress at Richmond brought together, among others, the leading advocates of this great highway, representing Canada and every State along the proposed route, and these men formed an International Highway Association to put the enterprise through.

"Canada reported funds in sight and work underway to complete the highway between Quebec and Montreal and thence to the Canadian line at Rouse's Point. The Legislature of the State of New York has appropriated $1,500,000 to finish the road as a State highway of the first class from Rouse's Point to New York City. From there to Philadelphia, but little needs to be done and that little will be jogged along by the Quebec-Miami rooters. From the Quaker town to Baltimore, the traveler will encounter only 12 miles of poor road, a sandy stretch between Perryville and Elkton, while between Baltimore and Washington a boulevard will be an accomplished fact because of Maryland's five million dollar bond issue to make it so, will be expended on the project. Probably the 12 miles previously mentioned will also be similarly cared for.

"Southward from Washington via Richmond, the problem must yet be solved in part. Short stretches of good road are to be found on each of the two most favored routes between Washington and Richmond. The short route of the Capital Highway, via Fredericksburg, will require the improvement of about 100 miles of road. A determined movement is now on foot to obtain sufficient funds from the business men of Washington and Richmond to add to the local subscriptions, county and township revenues, so as to make a comfortable road for travel even though it might not be strictly a good road. The State of Virginia will supply convicts as laborers and the government might lend some of its highway engineers. From Richmond to Petersburg, the way is good, while the Virginia counties at the North Carolina line are in shape for their link in the great chain. There are cases of good road at frequent intervals such as at Raleigh, at Pinehurst, which is famous for its sand-clay roads, at Augusta, at Savannah, while down the Florida east coast the roads are excellent.

"To sum it all up, it would seem that only two or three hundred miles are unprovided for in the grandest highway in the whole wide world. A few more years and the tourist starting at Quebec may glide swiftly and smoothly Southward through nature's most beautiful playgrounds; touching the busy haunts of man, past the spots where history has been made on battlefield and in council chamber. He may stop at will, to muse over the stirring past of Ticonderoga, Saratoga, Bull Run, Chancellorsville, bow the head in reverence at the tomb of Washington, or pausing aside but a little way, visit the birthplace of our National liberty at Yorktown.

"To make this great enterprise a success—to give America a greater than the 'Appian Way' is the splendid purpose of the men who formed the association during the Richmond Congress, among them such workers as Leonard Tufts, Preston Belvin, of Richmond; H. D. Hadley, of Plattsburg, N. Y., and George A. Simard, of Montreal. The American Association for Highway Improvement, the clearing house for American associations, I hardly need add, cordially approves and supports the Quebec-Miami Highway."

MAY TOOT ONLY TO WARN.

Chicago Passes Model Ordinance Regulating Auto Horns and Noises.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Charles Thaddeus Terry, general counsel for the American Automobile Association, and probably the highest authority on automobile legislation in the United States, makes the following statement concerning the new automobile ordinance just passed by the Council of Chicago.

"To my mind, the new Chicago ordinance is a long step in advance of similar legislation that has gone before. The unique and most important part of it is the action taken regarding the use of horns.

"For the first time in my knowledge, a successful effort has been made to define a suitable signal and to prescribe the proper use of such a signal.

"Practically every automobile law in this country calls for a 'suitable' or 'adequate' warning signal. But it remained for Chicago to give a definite interpretation of these two very ambiguous words.

"The new ordinance there requires that automobiles be equipped with a signal which shall produce an 'aprupt' note, 'sufficiently loud to adequately warn.' It further provides that such a signal must not be used 'except as a warning of danger.' In both respects it is unprecedented.

"I believe that the passage of this ordinance in Chicago and in other cities which are adopting similar ordinances, will do much toward solving the question of unnecessary noise which is so generally being agitated. The unnecessary use of automobile horns is doubtless responsible for a large part of this noise; and to prohibit such use by law is the only way to stop it.

"Under this ordinance the man who makes the night hideous by the frequent sounding of his horn without cause; the man who toots simply to 'see 'em jump'; or the man who blows continuously and often simply to let the neighborhood know he is passing; all of these disturbers of the public peace are made guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable therefor.

"And this is done without interfering in any way with the automobile horn in its true function—as a safety device. In fact, the Chicago ordinance in explicit in demanding a signal whose note is most conducive to the safety of the streets. This part of the ordinance was made only after most careful tests and long investigation to determine the relative efficiency of the several kinds of warning devices.

"I believe the time is not far distant when similar laws will be enacted everywhere; and the motorist as well as the public will be distinctly benefitted thereby."

In the radicalism of the policies he advocates Senator LaFollette is far in advance of any other candidate for the Presidency who has ever announced himself as seeking the nomination of either of the old parties. When the Chicago Democratic convention of 1896 hinted at the possibility of another change in the decision of the Supreme Court on the Income Tax law, this was construed into an attack upon that court and was denounced from ocean to ocean. Now Mr. LaFollette criticises the Supreme Court in terms which cannot be misunderstood. He charges that the court has arrogated powers not conferred by the Constitution; that it has at once created itself into a "legislature, an Interstate Commerce Commission and a Supreme Court combined in one." As to the policies advocated by Senator LaFollette, in contrast with them the platforms of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt seem conservative.—Baltimore Sun.

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